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Two-car crash

ONE OF THREE VICTIMS of a collision at Illinois 3 and Niedringhaus Avenue Monday morning, Michael Cox, 19, of Godfrey is lifted out of his 1978 Datsun by Granite City emergency personnel. Witnesses said Cox, northbound on Illinois 3, failed to stop at a red light and collided with a westbound car driven by Joseph Fair, 44, of 1736 Chestnut St., who was making a left turn onto 3. Fair, his wife, Anne, and Cox were all taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment. Cox was ticketed with a traffic control violation.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Identification can thwart holiday burglars

By Valerie Evenden

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A recent rise in burglaries in the community and the rapidly approaching holiday season — when thieves are more active than usual — call for some extra precautions to protect property.

One measure Police Chief Bill Harris suggests is that citizens participate in Operation Identification, through which valuable items can be inscribed.

"YOU CAN TAKE the profit out of burglaries by greatly increasing the risk criminals must take if they steal your property," Harris said.

"Our department will lend you an etching tool for the purpose of etching your driver's license or Social Security number on each valuable piece of property in your household," the police chief said.

Using and promptly returning the

etching tool on the same day it is borrowed is the only request the Granite City Police Department makes when loaning out the etcher, Harris said. The department has three or four such tools, he said.

TO BORROW an etching tool or get further information, residents may call Patrolman Curt Walkenbach at 876-0027 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The chief says he has good reason to advise residents to be more cautious. Burglaries are on the upswing.

There were 19 more burglaries in October 1986 than in October 1985. And 31 burglaries were recorded in the city last month, the chief said.

DAYTIME and nighttime, your home is the prime target of burglars and their average haul is worth \$250, says McGruff, America's No. 1 crime-fighting dog.



It doesn't take much — or cost much to outsmart burglars. They are usually not "pros." Often they are people taking advantage of an easy mark, it was explained.

The holidays are a special time of the year, but they're also a time

when busy people become careless and individuals are especially vulnerable to theft and other crimes.

RESIDENTS are advised to be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when leaving the house, even for a few minutes.

Just this week, a Granite City woman, who was away from her house less than an hour came home to find the back door open and property missing.

About 50 percent of all burglars get in through unlocked doors and windows, it was noted.

CHECK LOCKS to make sure they are "dead-bolt" type with a strong metal bar extending one inch into the door frame.

A simple security safeguard for sliding glass doors is to put a small closed and locked is to put a small

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Kindergarten hot under collar and foot, too

By Dave Gosnell

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The heat is on at Frohardt grade school — too high for some.

"The floor is almost too hot to put your hand on," said Earl Drennan, a parent of a kindergarten attending Frohardt.

Drennan said his child, who is in one of the two kindergarten classrooms at the school, often must wear clothes to school that would be more appropriate for summer temperatures.

"HE DRESSES LIKE he would in Florida," Drennan said.

Drennan said windows and doors to the classroom are often left open to make the room more comfortable.

"You can go by there any day. The back door is open. The heat is flying out the window," he said.

Frohardt Principal Don Kopp said the room, Room 110, has often had heating problems. He said the overheating was discovered again this year.

"WHEN WE FIRST started the heating season, it got up to 90 degrees (in the room)," Kopp said. He said maintenance employees have since turned off the blown-in heat and are now relying on floor

heating elements to heat the room.

The measures reduced the temperature in the room to 80 degrees, which Kopp still considers too hot for the children.

"They get drowsy," he said. The kindergarten classrooms were designed with floor heat because children that age spend much of their time on the floor.

But malfunctioning control valves under the floor have plagued Room 110 with overheating problems in recent years.

"WE HAVE HAD a problem with that. They (maintenance crews) have worked on that (valve) constantly.

"Last year, we thought we had it whipped," Kopp said. He said a work order has been sent to repair the floor heating problem.

District director of buildings and grounds, Ron Landman, said he was unaware of the problem in the room this year, but he said the control valve to the room has been a concern.

"We've had a problem there before," Landman said. He said a valve repaired there last year "may have gone astray" again.

LANDMAN SAID he would "most

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Reviews and previews

Special meeting on sewer repairs

How to finance a \$10.5 million sewer rehabilitation project in the Nameoki area was expected to be discussed at a special meeting of the Granite City Council Tuesday night. No final decision on how to fund the repairs was expected, but suggestions include raising money through the general fund, sewer charges, general obligation bonds or government grants.

Where does Santa go?

In the Dec. 24 issue of the *Press-Record/Journal*, an important question will be answered. A Prather grade school second grade class will reveal where Santa Claus spends his time after Christmas. Each student in the class will be asked, "Where does Santa go after Christmas?" Their answers and a student drawing of Santa will be featured in the Christmas Eve issue.

Holiday baskets to be given

Salvation Army Christmas baskets will be given out Dec. 22 and 23 at the Salvation Army Center, 3007 E. 23rd St., Granite City. The baskets are given out to needy families in conjunction with the Tree of Lights campaign. Volunteers for the fund campaign will be ringing bells for donations at many area locations.

50 years ago

Mon., Dec. 7, 1936

Joel Frey learned it does not pay to ignore barricades when he did not find a detour around the Venice traffic viaduct to his liking. Frey decided to go around the detour and head down Broadway. The next thing he knew, his car was mired in mud and was hanging on the brink of a big ditch.

Tell it like it is

Q: Do you think the law should be changed to require that the director of the Metro East Sanitary District be a professional engineer?

Benny Robertson

"No. The problem (with MESD) isn't not knowing what to do, it's in not having the funds to do it with. The people who are complaining — they are the ones not paying their sewer bills."

—Granite City

John Petish Sr.

"Yes, the law should be changed to require the MESD director be an experienced professional engineer assisted by an electrician. Pump stations operate on high voltage, which make them dangerous."

—Granite City

NEXT WEEK: Would you support a bond issue to repair Granite City sewer lines?

To record your answer, phone 452-0222 between 5:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily. Leave your name, hometown and phone number for verification purposes.

Quote of the week

"It doesn't mean we're all going to go to hell because we have liquor in a grocery store," said Granite City Alderwoman Sharon Perjak, who favors granting the new Schnucks supermarket a liquor license. The council has not yet granted the store a license, although a competing supermarket has one.

Tip of the hat



Kokichi Hagiwara

National Steel Corp. president Kokichi Hagiwara is recognized this week for providing industrial leadership in Granite City. Under Hagiwara's direction, National's Granite City Steel facility is investing in the future of the plant and the community by building a \$16 million ladle metallurgy station, which was dedicated last week. Such investments in Granite City's future are welcome.

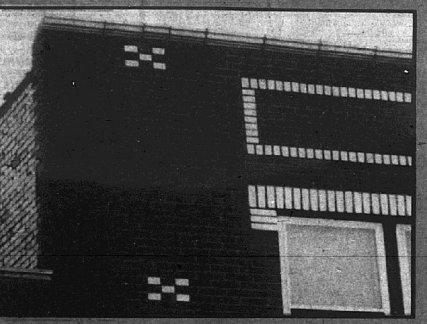
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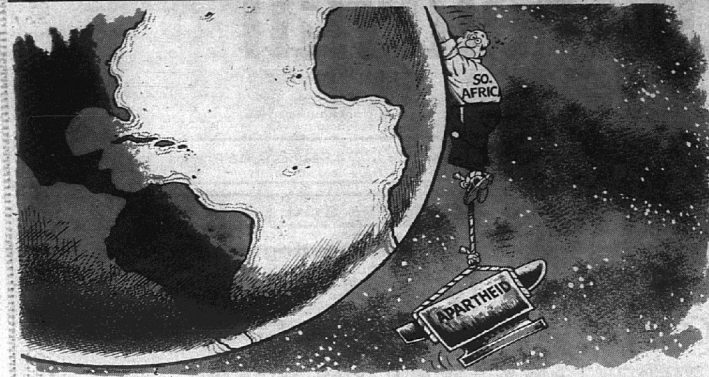
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More than mortar



CONTRASTING BRICKS and unique designs decorate the facade of this downtown Granite City building. To find out which building it is and where it is located, see Page 11A.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)



Few take middle road in 55 debate

To the editor:

People may be confused on what our policies should be on "Star Wars," on Central America, on tax reform, on nuclear energy. But on one issue everyone seems to have a strong opinion: Whether the speed limit should be changed from 55 miles per hour to 65 mph.

The highway bill did not pass this year, and one reason was disagreement between the House and Senate

on the speed limit.

The Senate had a provision changing the speed limit on Interstate highways to 65 mph; the House did not.

Sen. Alan Dixon and I both voted to keep the speed limit at 55 mph. Why did we vote that way?

Congress asked the National Academy of Sciences to study this question, and in 1984 they reported to us that the 55 mph limit saved up to 4,000 lives a year, 3,500 severe injuries, and 50,000 less-severe injuries. Those are powerful statistics.

Like many others, when I drive an Interstate highway I frequently find myself slightly exceeding the speed limit, and when I am not exceeding it I'd like to be.

But it also is true that when the Illinois speed limit laws were 70 mph on the Interstates and 65 mph on other highways, I also found myself exceeding the speed limit.

No matter what the speed limit is, we tend to drive just a little faster than the limit.

But, you argue, doesn't it make sense to have a 65 mph speed limit on Interstates and 55 on other highways? There are two arguments against that.

First, the evidence from the National Academy of Sciences study is that the Interstate highways do become more dangerous at higher speeds.

Second, the 65 speed limit on Interstates with a 55 speed limit on others sounds good in theory, but the reality is that — when you're driving 65 and a little higher on the Interstates — you don't slow down that much when you get on the non-Interstate roads.

But, you argue, if slowing to 55 saves lives, then slowing to 45 or 35 would save even more lives.

That is marginally true, but what the public would accept and what makes common sense come into play also.

And when you increase the speed limit by roughly one-sixth from 55 to 65, you increase the hazard by substantially more than one-sixth.

Speed at higher and higher levels increases deaths and injuries significantly.

So I will continue to vote for a 55 speed limit even though I'd like to be driving faster.

You and I have a better chance of living longer with that speed limit.

And it will seem longer, too.

U.S. SEN. PAUL SIMON

Court rules on sex and supervisors

To the editor:

"Give me chastity and continence," St. Augustine prayed in the 5th Century, "but not just now." Few areas of the human experience are more complex than relationships between the sexes, or less susceptible to rational analysis.

Whether the expert is St. Augustine or Sigmund Freud, St. Paul or Dr. Ruth, the result is always the same — hopeless confusion.

If people like that can't figure it out, how is some poor corporate executive supposed to do better? Most business people spend their waking hours contemplating market shares and productivity, not gender relations.

But the specter of sexual harassment lawsuits is forcing business to confront this most delicate of subjects. We live in an age when traditional sex roles are changing, and more and more women are entering the workforce. It is inevitable that sparks will fly, and that some people will be burned.

Without question, sexual harass-

ment is anathema to employers. It is illegal, and for good reason. People have a right to work without being harassed by unwelcome advances or coerced into situations they do not want.

Also, such activities invariably disrupt morale and productivity.

How is an employer supposed to distinguish between advances that are welcome and those that are not, or relationships that are consensual and those that are not? And when a situation is clearly hostile, how can an employer determine which party is at fault?

The sexual harassment issue is certainly not new, but it was brought to national attention by the Supreme Court's decision last June in Meritor Savings Bank v. Vinson.

A lower court had ruled that the employer was responsible for sexual harassment in the workplace, whether or not the employer knew or reasonably should have known about it. The lower court ruled also that provocative dress and behavior by the complaining party was inadmissible evidence.

The Supreme Court refused to impose strict liability on employers, and said behavior of a harassed employee is clearly relevant.

It did make clear that sexual harassment is a violation of law, and that employers bear an affirmative responsibility to prevent it.

In future cases, the court suggested, it would consider whether an employer has a policy against sexual harassment, whether there is a viable complaint procedure for people who believe they are harassed, and whether the complaining party used that procedure.

Thus, it is clear that all employers must take aggressive steps to prevent sexual harassment from occurring in the workplace, and must set up a mechanism to enable employees who believe they are being harassed to seek remedial action.

But be careful! One company that tried to deter a liaison between two employees lost a suit for invasion of privacy.

RICHARD LESHNER
President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce



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SOMETHING ELSE!



GOING OVER THE TOP: Students of the National Honor Society of Granite City High School volunteered as United Way solicitors at several local businesses, collecting \$1,300 for the Tri-Cities Area United Way campaign, which topped its goal. Pictured presenting the check to the United Way are (left to right) Don Shaffner, United Way drive chairman; Nancy Sanders-Miles, volunteer project coordinator; Julie Riddien, National Honor Society president; Beth Scherrills, NHS treasurer; Caryn Kubelka, NHS secretary; and Kim Joyce, NHS vice president.

Madison school tax levy higher

By Donna Kimbro
Staff writer

MADISON — A 1986 school tax levy of \$633,750, an increase of \$167,811, was approved by the Board of Education Dec. 4.

In compliance with the Illinois Truth in Taxation Act, a public hearing was held on the new levy prior to the regular meeting.

RETIRING Superintendent of Schools John Palchett reported the levy increase is 35.8 percent.

However, some of the levy may not be extended due to rate limitations.

Since the next real estate assessment total will not be known until 1987 for that summer's tax collection, allowance was made to utilize

the full rate in the event the assessment base increases.

"Due to the uncertain conditions, including an unpredictable assessment, it is impossible to properly predict the final levy and the new rate," Palchett said.

"IT'S NECESSARY to protect the school district's tax structure as it applies to the operating tax rate and as it relates to figuring state aid."

The new tax levy lists education at \$375,000; operation, building and maintenance costs, \$93,750; transportation, \$30,000; Illinois municipal retirement fund, \$22,500; fire prevention, safety, environmental and energy conservation, \$12,500; liability insurance, \$20,000; and bonds and interest, \$50,000.

Food drive by Pontoon Lions

The Pontoon Beach Lions Club, serving Granite City, Mitchell and Pontoon Beach, is announcing the annual "Give a Can" day for Saturday, Dec. 13. The club is seeking donations of canned goods and other items to make up Christmas food baskets for the less fortunate.

The Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs of Pontoon Beach will all participate in a door-to-door collection of donations on "Give a Can" day.

"If anyone knows of a family that should be included in our Christmas basket program, please write to the Pontoon Beach Lions Club, 3901 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, Ill. 62946 or call Lou Whitsett, Give a Can chairman, at 797-6681 or Bill Luchini, co-chairman, at 797-0253."

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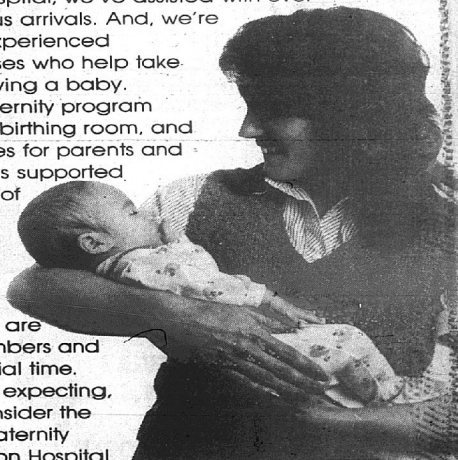
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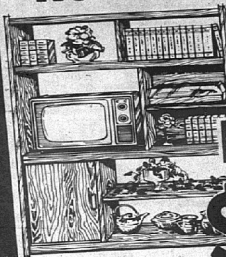
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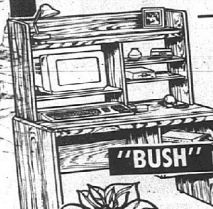
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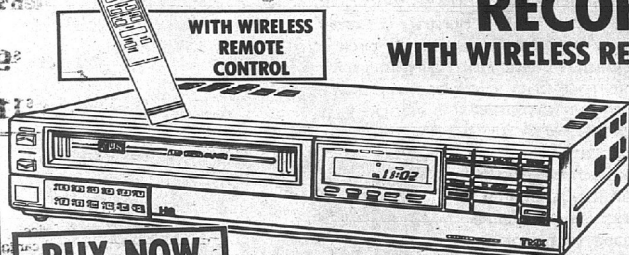
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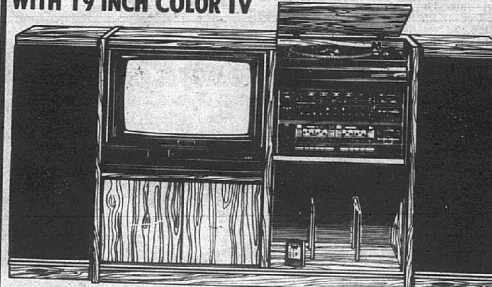
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BAC, steel company have partnership

The former General Steel plant in Granite City has seen better days, but there is activity at the brick building that once housed the plant cafeteria.

There one can find plenty of life—and learning—in the Granite City Training Center.

In 1977, Tom Smoot began taking one apprenticeship course per semester at the training center. Each completed course also built up credits with Belleville Area College.

The partnership between BAC and the Granite City Steel division of National Steel Corp. is believed to be unique nationally. GC Steel a few years ago acquired the closed General Steel plant and has leased areas of it for a variety of enterprises.

Courses at the training center, once designed for GC Steel apprentice and training programs, have now grown to a major offering in industrial-related and other credit courses open to the public.

Smoot, 42, who works as an industrial electrical supervisor at Granite City Steel, now has two associate degrees.

"After four or five years, I realized I was getting close to earning an associate degree. Then I got serious, taking one apprenticeship course and a general studies course per semester," said Smoot.

In 1985, he received associate of applied science degrees in industrial electronics and as an industrial control specialist.

"Classes were very beneficial. The hands-on training allowed me to take on more responsibility at my job," said Smoot.

Eight four-credit-hour courses comprise the curriculum for an apprenticeship program, said Richard A. Green, a training coordinator for GC Steel. An associate degree requires 64 credit hours.

Smoot took his general studies courses at BAC's Granite City Campus, 4650 Maryville Road.

"Not only were those classes beneficial to my job, they were beneficial to myself," Smoot said. "The courses were demanding and teachers were extremely qualified. Being an older student, I thought I would feel out of place, but I didn't."

In 1979, GC Steel converted the va-

cant cafeteria building into the training center, which now offers 30 day and evening classes.

An unused warehouse behind the old cafeteria was converted into laboratory space.

All training center instructors are trained professionals, with many years of experience in their fields.

"There are two benefits—those at Granite City Steel taking classes can earn college credit, and BAC can take advantage of industrial programs in an industrial setting,"

said Frank Pugh, manager of employment and training for Granite City Steel.

There are about 250 students now enrolled in college credit classes at the training center. Students at the training center earned 3,226 credit hours from BAC last year.

Through the Granite City Steel program, BAC offers associate degrees for a number of occupational groups, including machinists, welders, tinsmiths, pipefitters, blacksmiths and millwrights.

Smoke detectors free in Pontoon

The Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department has smoke detectors it will distribute free to residents of Pontoon Beach and Nemo Township, Fire Chief Danny Kreher said.

Families must have proof of residency in the fire district. They may pick up the detectors at the fire department on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., the chief said.

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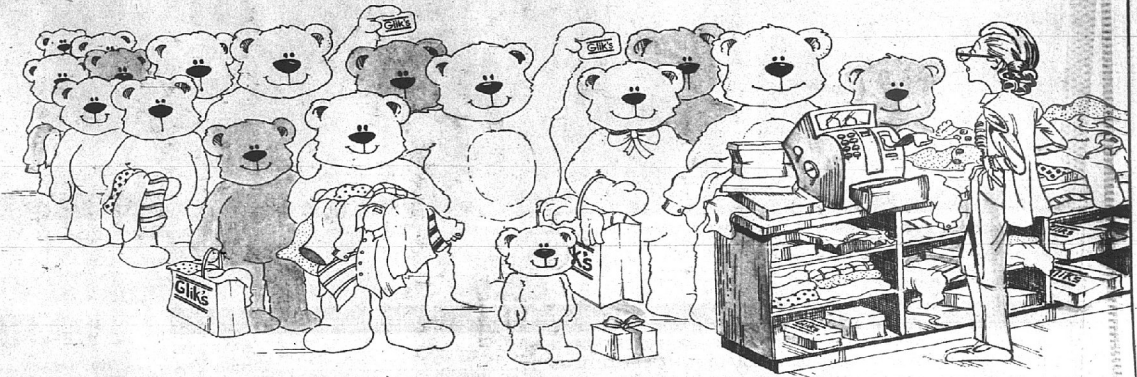
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Stoves for home economics room at Madison High

By Donna Kimbro

Staff writer

MADISON — Board of Education members decided Dec. 4 to purchase three new stoves for the home economics department at Madison High School.

Price Hardware of Madison was the lowest bidder and met the specifications. Total cost will be \$885 for two 36-inch electric stoves and one 36-inch gas stove.

In other business, the board: *Agreed to have a new truck bed installed on a vehicle used by school maintenance employees. Cost will be \$1,097.

*Approved the football and track coaches attending a conference Jan. 16-18.

*Accepted a letter from Mrs. Cynthia Kolakowski noting she will undergo surgery Dec. 12 and may be able to return to work by Jan. 5. A substitute teacher will be hired while she is on sick leave.

*Granted permission to Dr. Anita Ettimoff to take students of the Early Childhood At-Risk classes on a field trip to downtown St. Louis to visit Santa Claus. The morning class will go on Dec. 16 and the afternoon class on Dec. 18.

The children will be taken to St. Louis and returned to their homes by bus. There will be one adult for each four children.

*Allowed students of the junior class at Madison High to sponsor a candy sale to raise funds for the junior-senior school prom, under the direction of Luvenia Long and William Chatman, sponsors.

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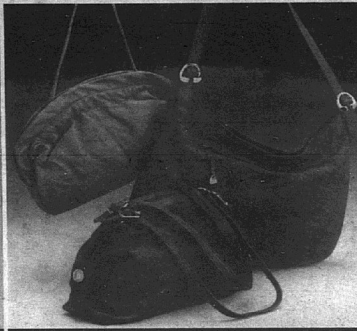
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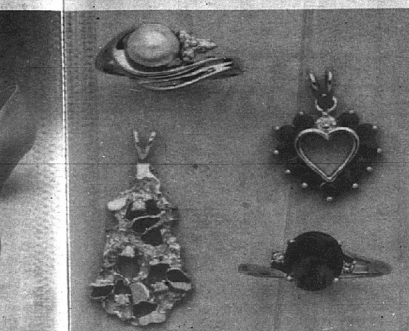
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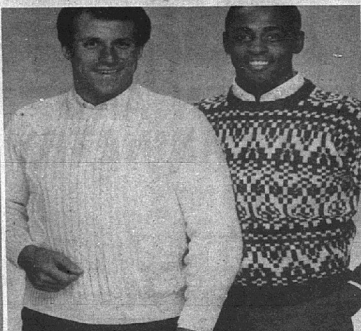
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Burns' sentence Jan. 8 on DWI, cocaine charges

Sentencing has been set for Jan. 8 for former Madison County Board member Charles H. Burns on charges of driving while impaired and possessing cocaine.

Burns, 33, was arrested in March in Monroe County, Mich. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, possession of cocaine and carrying a concealed weapon, a 38-caliber automatic pistol allegedly found in his glove compartment.

The weapon charge was dismissed June when a judge ruled the search of Burns' car was illegal.

Last week, Burns pleaded guilty to the cocaine charge and driving while impaired, a reduced charge.

Legal proof of intoxication in Michigan is .10 percent on a breath test. Burns registered .10 percent, Sheriff's department reports said.

A charge of driving while impaired can be made in readings of .08 to .10 percent, the Monroe County prosecutor's office said.

The cocaine charge can carry a prison term of up to four years. The traffic charge carries a penalty of up to 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

A spokesperson for the prosecutor's office said the office might request probation for Burns, which could lead to a clean record if no later violations occur.

Burns, of rural Edwardsville, was elected to the County Board in 1982. He lost in the March Democratic primary this year.

An Edwardsville attorney, Burns has challenged the constitutionality of the Illinois drunken driving law.

Car skids, hits tree; two hurt

Calvin J. Barton, 19, of rural Granite City, was driving north on Braden Avenue when he was forced to swerve his auto to avoid a southbound van and hit an area of ice, causing his car to slide sideways across the road at 9:30 p.m. Dec. 4.

At that point, Barton's vehicle ran over a stop sign and struck a tree at the northwest corner of Oakland Avenue and Braden.

Carl E. Tessari, 41, also of rural Granite City, a passenger in Barton's car, sustained an injury and was taken by his parents to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

Barton also suffered an injury but declined immediate treatment. An ambulance and rescue truck went to the scene.

BURGLARS TAKE \$1,000 STEREO, TV WORTH \$200

Richard Shane, 1715 Edison Ave., reported Dec. 3 that a rented stereo with two speakers, valued at a total of \$1,000, and a handmade bedspread worth \$100 and two pillows worth \$10 were taken in a burglary at his apartment.

At the same time Ronald Miller, who resides at the same address, reported his apartment was burglarized and a rental 25-inch color TV set worth \$900 was taken.

TRANSFERRED TO COUNTY

Richard Dennis Mayor, 24, of 2015 Grand Ave., was transferred Dec. 3 to the Madison County jail at Edwardsville. He was arrested at home Dec. 2 on a county warrant alleging aggravated criminal sexual assault.

POSSESSION OF CANNABIS

ALLEGED IN GRANITE CITY

Seeing a vehicle in West Granite and then again at East 23rd Street and Nameoki Road, Granite City detectives stopped the car at Maryville Road and Illinois 162 at 4:45 p.m. Dec. 4. They arrested the driver, Randall L. LeMaster, 23, of 5145 Lakeview Drive, Pontoon Beach, on a Clinton County warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

A clear plastic bag containing cannabis allegedly was found in LeMaster's car and he was further charged with possessing cannabis and driving while his license was suspended.

In a court appearance the same day, LeMaster pleaded innocent. He was released after posting \$252 cash bail.

COIN BOXES ARE LOOTED

Coin boxes were forced open in three stalls at the Granite City Car Wash, 3033 Nameoki Road, Dec. 4. No estimate of the loss was available. Several incidents of the same type have occurred within the past few months.

TELEVISION SETS STOLEN

A color television valued at \$200, a black and white TV and a blender were stolen from the apartment of Pat White, 2106 E. 24th St., Dec. 4.

LIGHTED SIGN DAMAGED

Damage and loss estimated at \$900 occurred to a meter base for a lighted billboard, advertising Koeltig Ford, Dec. 4 on Illinois 3 near Heidtman Steel Co. Removed from the same area were a time clock valued at \$300 and four quartz light fixtures worth \$400.

WARRANT, TICKETS GIVEN

Robert N. Gardner, 22, of 2770 Nameoki Road, was arrested Dec. 4 at Denver and Nevada avenues on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving while his license was suspended and improper use of registration.

BANK BAG, \$74 MISSING

A Central Bank bag containing \$74 and a checkbook was stolen from a safe at Lorrie's Arcade and Confectionery, 825 Niedringhaus Ave., Lorrie Brooks reported Dec. 2.

GRANITE CITY MAN FACES TWO CHARGES ON CONDUCT

Wanted not to return, Bob J. Smith, 42, of 2810 Lincoln Ave., was escorted out of Goldie's Tavern, 1800 State St., at 10:20 p.m. Dec. 2 and placed in a taxi, authorities said. He was charged with disorderly conduct when he allegedly got out of the cab on 19th Street and started walking toward the tavern.

At police headquarters, Smith posted \$52 cash bail and was being released. However, he allegedly threatened to return to the tavern and was charged a second time with disorderly conduct. He was released at 4:45 a.m. Dec. 3 upon posting another \$52.

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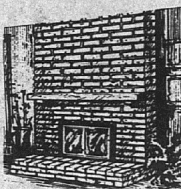
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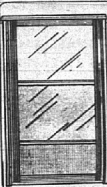


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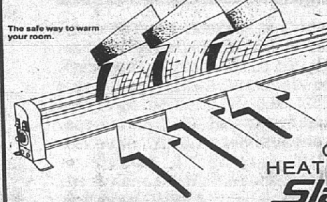
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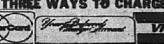
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Judges to get more data before deciding upon bail

Planning is under way in Madison County to implement a program designed to provide judges more and better information when they consider bail for persons accused of felony crimes.

Philip J. Rarick, chief judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, said all judicial circuits in Illinois must establish such a program under requirements of legislation enacted earlier this year by the General Assembly.

Rarick is pleased with the legislation, which he said should be helpful in making appropriate decisions with regard to bail.

Such programs have been implemented in other states and some Illinois counties have been considered successful, he said.

The state will provide funding for hiring of officers, who will investigate a suspect's criminal record, employment and other background information prior to consideration of bond by a judge.

At the judge's direction, the officers also will monitor suspects released on bail while they await trial.

Currently, judges are often called upon to consider bail with very little

information about a suspect, said Rarick.

Prosecutors and police officers sometimes are able to provide some information about a suspect, but lack the time and manpower for comprehensive background checks, he said.

The additional information should help ensure that bail is set at a level consistent with the risk involved in releasing a suspect, Rarick said.

One of the most appealing aspects of the legislation is that "the county won't be called upon to spend one cent," Rarick told the County Board's Buildings Committee. He said the state will fund the program entirely, except that the county must provide office space.

Rarick and the Buildings Committee have been discussing space in the county jail, for the office. Locating it there would minimize difficulty in interviewing suspects, he said.

Rarick said he expects the program to be in operation by July. He said it will be a part of the county's probation and court services department and probably will include two or three officers and a secretary.

Madison schools renew pact for truant officer

MADISON — A contract with Coordinated Youth Services to provide a truant officer for the school district from Nov. 1, 1986, to Oct. 31, 1987, was approved by the Board of Education Dec. 4.

Billie Bosworth voted no and Don Garrett and James Newsome were not present. The Madison school district pays \$2,500 a year for the truant officer.

Ed Warchol asked Dan Kostenki, superintendent-elect, if the district really benefits from the service.

Kostenki said it depends on the staff and the number of cases it must process. "Last year, we were pleased with the service they gave the district," Kostenki said.

Board President John Hamm discussed a change made in a doorway at the Louis Harris School to comply with an insurance recommendation.

Hamm said he does not think the door is the right size. If the insurance representative approves the door, Hamm said, he wants a letter from the insurance company saying the district would not be liable if a problem arose.

Eldon Rhoads, maintenance supervisor, said he is sure the door is all right and he plans a fire drill soon to test it.

Superintendent John Palchett said it would take only one minute to clear the building of occupants in the event of a fire, and he thinks the door is adequate.

DRYING JEANS ARE TAKEN

Six pairs of women's blue jeans valued at \$122 were stolen from a clothes dryer in the Town and County Apartments laundromat area, it was reported Dec. 3 by Cathy Palmer, a tenant there.

SUSPECT IS CAUGHT BY STORE SECURITY GUARD

A National Food Store security guard was detaining Jean M. Wilson, 24, of 120 Jefferson Ave., Madison, when police arrived at the store Dec. 3.

The guard alleged she had placed meat items in a large purse and, when stopped outside the store, ran toward a car and was caught.

Infant clothing items and several large packages of meat were recovered, authorities said.

Wilson was charged with retail theft and was released after posting \$102 cash bail.

Six charges filed against woman, 27

An incident in the Jack in the Box parking area, 3330 Nameoki Road, ended with the arrest of Kristie L. Mathis, 27, of 4120 Kaseberg Lane, Pontoon Beach, who was booked on six charges at 1:30 a.m. Dec. 4.

Deborah Reeves of Granite City alleged Mathis tried to hit her with a liquor bottle and also tried to hit a friend of Reeves, Cheryl McCrea of Glen Carbon.

Reeves said Mathis struck Reeves' 1984 auto with the bottle, damaging a side mirror and a chrome door strip.

Witnesses said a vehicle operated by Mathis had backed against and damaged a wooden fence at the rear of the restaurant.

While officers were taking information at the scene, Mathis drove past the restaurant; her auto was pursued and stopped at Johnson Road and Carlson Avenue.

Mathis was booked on two counts of aggravated assault, plus criminal damage to property, failure to give information after striking property, driving while her license was suspended and illegal transportation of alcohol. The latter charge was filed when a bottle of liquor and beer in a cooler were seen in her auto, police said.

Barbara M. Merchant, 39, Rural Route 2, a passenger in Mathis' car, was charged with illegal possession of alcohol.



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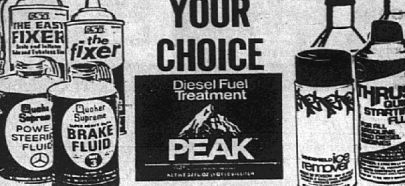
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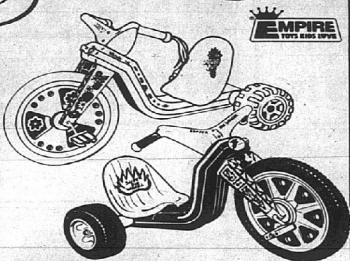
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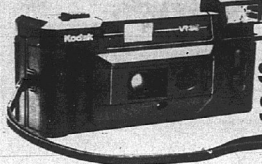
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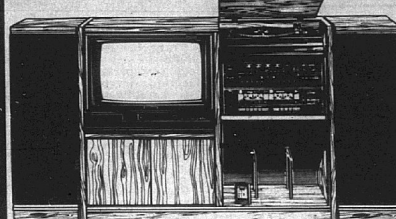
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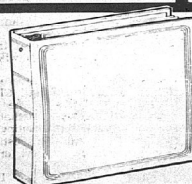
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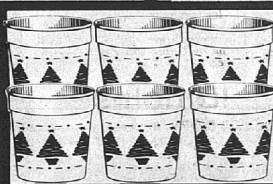
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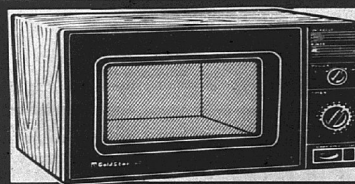
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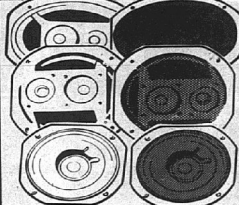
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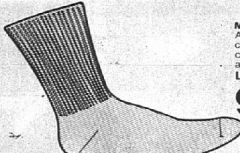
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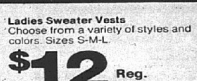
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Johnson

Margaret "Peg" (Fennell) Johnson, 67, of 4010 Braden Ave., ill for two years, was pronounced dead at her home at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 1986, by Randall Irwin, Madison County deputy coroner.

A native of Somerville, N.J., she lived there until moving to this area in 1957. Mrs. Johnson was a civil service employee in St. Louis and retired in 1962.

She was of the Catholic faith and was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl H. Johnson, in December 1944.

Survivors include two sons, Barry "Jim" Johnson and Carl "Ted" Johnson, both of Granite City; three sisters, Ann Sena, Somerville, Marie Young, Alpha, N.J., and Dorothy Stout, Phoenix, Ariz.; two grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, N.J.

Jones

Marie (Vincent) Jones, 60, of 2817 National Ave., ill for two years, was pronounced dead at her home at 7:50 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 1986, by Randall Irwin, Madison County deputy coroner.

She was born in St. Louis and moved to this area in 1948. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Lighthouse Free Methodist Church in St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, Richard H. Jones, two sons, Richard D. Jones, Affton, Mo., and Terry L. Jones, St. Louis; one brother, Bob Vincent, Spanish Lake, Mo.; three sisters, Virginia Lichman, St. Louis, and Fay Chenevert, both of Granite City, and Gerry Relich of Affton; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. Mark Vanvalin officiated at 12:30 p.m. services Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with burial at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, United Cerebral Palsy or Downs Syndrome Association.

Kula

Thomas Kula, 73, of 2443 Delmar Ave., was pronounced dead at his home at 12:04 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 1986, by Ed Horton, Madison County deputy coroner.

Mr. Kula was found on the front porch of his home by his wife, Lottie Kula. He was lying face down on the porch.

He had been seated in a chair on the porch and apparently became ill and fell, striking his head against brick on the building and breaking his eyeglasses.

Arrangements were being conducted today (Wednesday) at Lakeview Cemetery, Johnston City.



Jessie Schwendemann

Schwendemann

Jessie M. (Boone) Schwendemann, 79, of 2545 Adams St., ill for two weeks, died at 7:40 a.m. Monday, Dec. 8, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient for one day.

A 60-year resident of this area, she was born in Donnellson, Ill.

Mrs. Schwendemann was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Bluff Unit of the Homemakers Extension Association.

Survivors include her husband, Milton Schwendemann; five sons, James and John Schwendemann, both of Granite City, Richard Schwendemann, Reno, Ill., Robert Schwendemann, St. Louis, and Gerald Schwendemann, Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, Robert Boone, Granite City, and Virgil Boone, Peoria; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Herman Boone, in November 1986, and Charles Boone, in 1985.

Visitation was from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) at First Baptist Church, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, with burial following at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

The Rev. Ed Hamilton and the Rev. Ivan Schoen will officiate.

Player is stricken fatally at basketball game in GC

When Tony Vallino, 31, suddenly collapsed and died Monday night, Dec. 1, he was doing what he liked most — playing basketball.

"He loved the game, absolutely loved it," said Donnie Ray, a Collinsville resident who played on Vallino's Granite City Park District basketball league team.

"That's the way he's got to go, he wouldn't have wanted to go any other way but to die on a basketball court," Ray, a friend of Vallino's for 15 years, said.

There were only about 40 seconds left in the game at the Grigsby Junior High School gymnasium in Granite City when Vallino, a Maryville resident, suddenly collapsed.

Ray, recalling a scene he described as a nightmare, said at first the team members thought Vallino had simply fallen. It would have been like him to hop back up and joke

about how clumsy he had been to fall like that, Ray said.

But when the teams rushed to his aid, they found him unconscious and gasping for air. Ray said he and teammate Rich Harper used cardiopulmonary resuscitation until an ambulance crew arrived.

Ambulance personnel tried unsuccessfully to revive him, Ray said. Vallino was pronounced dead at 11:20 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was married to the former Mary Stephens and worked as a mail carrier in Edwardsville. He was a member, Mother of Perpetual Help Church in Maryville and National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 155 in Edwardsville.

Vallino's parents are Frank and Marianne Vallino of Maryville. The elder Vallino is village postmaster and also Maryville's village clerk.



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Grand opening at new McDonald's

Daily events are being held this week to mark the grand opening of the new McDonald's Restaurant at 21st Street and Madison Avenue.

The St. Louis baseball Cardinals' mascot, Fredbird, is to visit today (Wednesday) from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by Thursday's family night, 4 to 7, when customers will be sketched by a cartoonist and will have their faces painted.

Frosty the Snowman and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer will participate in ribbon-cutting ceremonies at noon. Ronald will present a magic show at 1 and he will visit with customers from 1:45 to 3 p.m.

Movie passes were given out Sunday, blood pressure was tested Monday, ice scrapers and ice cream cones were given out Tuesday and there were appearances Tuesday evening by Hamburglar and Mayor McChesne.

ID helps

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broom handle or a rigid wooden object in the door. A sign was posted.

Even if the lock is jimmied, the door will be hard to open if the track is jammed.

Residents should not hide keys in mailboxes, planters or under doormats. Burglars know all the best hiding places, officials stress.

DO-N'T DISPLAY gifts where they can be seen from a window or doorway. And, if away in the evening, use automatic timers to turn lights and radios on and off in different rooms at different times so the house appears to be occupied.

Making the house look occupied and alerting a watchful neighbor that you will be away are two of the best deterrents to thwart burglars, law enforcement authorities said.

Madison police sought

By Donna Kimbro

MADISON — Intensifying the present shortage of police officers, a letter of resignation was read and accepted at the Dec. 2 City Council meeting.

The resignation was from Donald Bridick — patrolman, former chief of police and a 16-year veteran of the department — who has accepted the position of director of special operations with the Madison County sheriff's department.

NEW HIRINGS were urged by Mayor John Belloff.

He said, "We are at the point of no return" and must seek new candidates for appointment as police officers.

The mayor appointed Bruce Trotts to replace Paul Lunsford as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners. Lunsford resigned from the board in July 1986.

BELLOFF TOLD the council he spoke with Police Commissioner Joseph Asperger, who said the board will meet soon and also will advertise for police applicants.

An advertisement for applications on June 1 attracted 30 applicants. But of this number, only 10 men returned for the first phase of the process, which is to pass an agility test.

All 10 failed the test. POLICE CHIEF Charles Bridick said three weeks ago that 14 people later picked up applications but only five showed up to take an agility test.

He added that the next training school for new policemen will begin Jan. 11.

All police shifts are covered with the present manning, Charles Bridick said. However, he added that the staffing is so thin that there could be a problem in granting vacation time or in finding a substitute if an officer failed to report for work due to illness.

With the departure of Donald Bridick, Madison officers starting this week will be asked to do some overtime work, his brother, Chief Bridick, said.

STARTING SALARY for new police officers is about \$18,000 a year plus fringe benefits, the chief said. The chief previously told the council he would like for any new officers to be fully trained by the Christmas season. However, none were trained this fall.

At the present time, there are only seven men available for regular duty, Chief Bridick said. Most are relatively young officers.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD IN AND FOR VENICE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ON DECEMBER 18, 1986, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD MEETING ROOM, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE 7TH AND BROADWAY, VENICE, ILLINOIS ON THE QUESTION OF THE PROPOSED 1986 TAX LEVY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Venice Community Unit School District No. 3, Madison County, Illinois shall conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 18, 1986, in the Board Meeting Room, Administrative Offices, 7th and Broadway, Venice, Illinois, for the purpose of explaining the proposed increase in the Tax Levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987 as compared to the Tax Levy Extension for 1985.

All persons desiring to be heard will be given an opportunity to present testimony within such reasonable time limits as shall be set by the Board of Education. This Notice is published in accordance with the terms of the Truth in Taxation Act passed by the Illinois General Assembly.

For tax year 1985, the Board of Education assessed a Tax Levy which caused the Madison County Clerk to extend taxes in the amount of \$488,405.29.

For tax year 1986, the Board of Education, based upon their own determination, have determined that the amount of money estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation for the year upon the taxable property of the School District, will be \$571,000.00.

The increase in the amount between the Tax Extension for 1985 and the amount of money estimated to be raised from property taxes for 1986 is eighteen percent (18%).

A copy of the 1986 Proposed Tax Levy is on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Venice Community Unit School District No. 3, 7th and Broadway, Venice, Illinois, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excluded.

DATED: At Venice, Illinois, this 28th day of October, 1986.

Kirk Gardner

Secretary, Board of Education
Community Unit School District No. 3

Crider

Charlotte Ruth Crider, 52, of Thorngate Drive, Chouteau Township, head bookkeeper of the Granite City Press-Record/Journal, was pronounced dead at 8:10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 8, 1986, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room.

She was taken to the medical center after being stricken Monday morning at her home. She had been in apparent good health.

Born in Granite City, she was a lifelong resident of the Quad-City Area. Mrs. Crider was employed by the newspaper for 11 years.

Her survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jessie (Kay Lynn) Brake; two sons, Michael Fry and Mark Crider; a brother, Russell L. Crider; her mother, Ruth (Chessey) Crider; and three grandchildren. All of the survivors reside in the Quad-City Area.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday), followed by burial at St. John's Cemetery, 2901 Nameteki Road.

Burchfield

Mark D. Burchfield, 74, of 2018 Steen St., Madison, Ill. for two months, was pronounced dead at his home at 10:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, 1986, by Mark Scott, Madison County deputy coroner.

He was born in Kentucky and lived in Johnston City, Ill., before moving here 21 years ago. Mr. Burchfield was employed as a blaster in the Johnston City coal mines until he retired in 1977.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and also by a son, Garland K. Burchfield, in 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel (Sweeney) Burchfield; two sons, Cleto Burchfield, San Antonio, Texas, and Norman Burchfield, Madison; and one grandson.

Visitation was from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. Warren Roney will conduct 10 a.m. services today (Wednesday). Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Johnston City.



Conrad Duniphan

Duniphan

Conrad C. Duniphan, 39, of Collinsville, formerly of Madison, died at 6 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 1986, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. He was hospitalized since Nov. 19.

He was born Aug. 14, 1947, in McGee, Mo., and attended school in Madison. Mr. Duniphan worked for the Illinois Terminal Railroad in Madison until 1981, when he retired on disability.

Mr. Duniphan was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Collinsville.

He married the former Linda Westmann, who survives, on April 25, 1967, and moved to Collinsville.

Other survivors include one son, Derek Duniphan, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Maxine) Duniphan, Leonard Duniphan, McGee, Mo.; his maternal grandmother, Lillian Carver of Puxico, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Carolyn) Long of Granite City; two nephews and a niece.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville, with burial at Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery, Collinsville. Memorials are suggested for the Kidney Foundation.

Hortense Jackson succumbs at age 48

Mrs. Hortense G. Jackson, 48, of East St. Louis, niece of a Madison resident, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 1986, at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis.

She was born in the Lovejoy area and lived in East St. Louis for 30 years.

Survivors include two sisters, Dorothy Murdock and Carmelita Gower, and two brothers, Elijah Crutcher and Robert Crutcher, all of East St. Louis; Matthew Ross, East St. Louis, and Robert G. Hunter, Madison.

The Rev. LeRoy Henry officiated at 10 a.m. Monday at Nash Funeral Home, East St. Louis, with burial at Sunset Garden of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt, Ill.

Rites held Tuesday for Anna Papin, 79

The Rev. Robert Heintz celebrated a 10 a.m. Mass Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church for Mrs. Anna Gertrude (Caffrey) Papin, 79, of Granite City.

She died at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 1986, at her home. Ed Hamilton and the Rev. Ivan Schoen will officiate.

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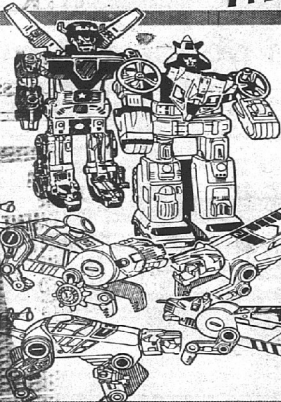


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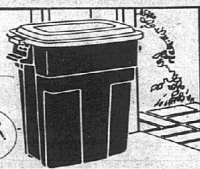
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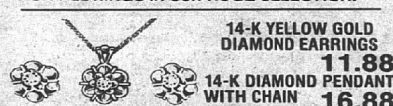
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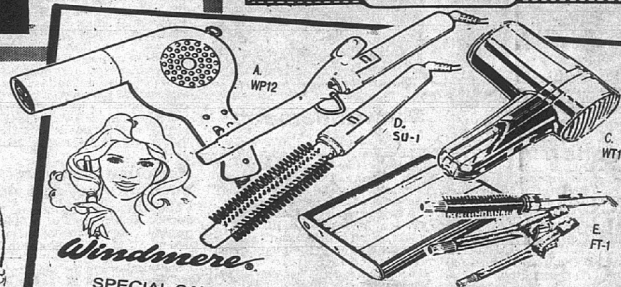
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SS number important

Your Social Security number is probably the most important number you will ever have. Unlike other numbers — a telephone number or ZIP code — the Social Security number you are assigned should never change no matter how many jobs you have.

Even if you change your name or marry, you can obtain a new Social Security card with your new name but the number will be the same.

People often ask what makes this number so important. The answer is: It assures that your earnings are accurately recorded so that future Social Security benefits owed to you and your family will be figured correctly. Since the Social Security program began 51 years ago, over 305 million Social Security numbers have been issued.

While many people think that a Social Security number is not required until a person is old enough to work, there are several instances when a Social Security number is needed earlier. For example, a child needs a Social Security number to open a savings account or purchase a savings bond.

Although Social Security records are confidential, the developing computer revolution has prompted widespread adoption of the Social Security number for record-keeping purposes.

Mandatory disclosures of a Social Security number is limited and any federal, state or local governmental agency that asks for your Social Security number is required to tell what uses will be made of it and

Social Security

By Dorcas R. Hardy
Commissioner of Social Security



under what authority the number is being requested.

Some non-government agencies and organizations may also ask for your Social Security number. Such use is neither required nor prohibited by Federal Law. However, not providing the number can lead to refusal of certain services.

Knowing your number does not enable these organizations to obtain information from your Social Security record.

Because of the recently enacted Tax Reform Act of 1986 that requires taxpayers filing tax returns after Dec. 31, 1987, to include the Social Security number of each dependent age 5 and over, many people have asked what they need to do.

Applications for a Social Security number can be made at any one of Social Security's 1,385 full-time or 2,650 part-time offices. Parents applying for a number for a child must provide evidence of their identity in addition to evidence of the child's age, identity and citizenship or lawful alien status.

Documents are subject to verification with the issuing agency and only

State to award research grants for Alzheimer's

The Illinois Department of Public Health is preparing to award the more than \$114,000 contributed through the 1985 state income-tax checkoff fund for research into Alzheimer's Disease.

Grants will be awarded in two categories: general research and early research for those who plan to pursue careers specializing in Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

Those eligible to apply for a general research grant are Illinois-licensed physicians, Illinois hospitals or laboratories, post-secondary higher education institutions, and other health-care professionals, such as nurses and physical therapists.

Eligible applicants for the early researchers' grants include individuals trained or in their last year of training for careers in fields related to Alzheimer's.

The early research grants are being made available to individuals who have recently completed train-

ing or nearly finished training, in the hope it will encourage them not only to engage in research but also continue their careers in this important field," said Dr. Bernard J. Turnock, director of public health.

Early researchers' grants are limited to \$30,000 each, while general research grants may not exceed \$20,000.

Qualified persons interested in applying can obtain copies of the request proposal and application information from the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Chronic

Disease, Alzheimer's Disease Program, 535 W. Jefferson St., Springfield, Ill. 62761. The telephone number is 1-217-782-5500. Applications must be submitted by Dec. 31.

A review panel selected from the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Act Advisory Committee will evaluate the proposals and submit recommendations to the state health department.

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Senior Citizens choose officers

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President Vera Lynn conducted the business meeting. Sunshine Chairman Woodie Lynn reported cards sent to the sick and shut-ins. Evelyn Gansmann was welcomed as a new member.

The nominating committee selected the following officers for the coming year: Vera Lynn, president, Lucille Mann vice president, Woodie Lynn sunshine chairman, Joyce Mann secretary, Paul Lynn treasurer and Lillie Graf, reporter.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Krupp and grandson, Justin, and Ray and Donna Kasy.

Birthday honorees for December were Joyce Moran, Filomean Gruber and Beulah Gage. A special birthday wish was extended to Mrs. Ada Knapp, who was 96 years young. Mrs. Gage received the birthday cake.

All enjoyed Christmas carols sung by the students of Lake School. The program ended with a sing-along for everyone and refreshments were served.

Granite City Jaycees aid needy

The Granite City Jaycees delivered 50 food baskets to area families prior to the Thanksgiving holiday and are now finalizing plans to aid needy children for the Christmas season, President Jon Soles said.

Co-chairmen Sherry Storey and Donna San Souci are in charge of fund-raising projects to provide for the yuletide gifts.

They have planned a bowling sweepstakes at all local bowling lanes and are accepting donations of good used toys at the Jaycee Hall, 2050 Edison Ave. Area residents who wish to donate toys and need a pickup service may call 877-8669 or the toys may be delivered to the hall during the week from noon to midnight, the chairmen said.

Another event will be a rock concert featuring the band, "Passenger," with all the proceeds to be used for a Christmas shopping spree for the children.

A date for the concert has not been set. The shopping date will be Dec. 31 at 10 a.m. at a local store.

The club has planned another fund-raiser to send exceptional children from this area to Camp New Hope in Mattoon, Ill., this summer.

The Jaycees also provide delivery of government commodities to shut-ins, elderly ill or handicapped. Anyone who cannot wait in line because of a physical condition, qualifies according to the federal government guidelines and will sign an affidavit, may call on the Jaycees to pick up their items and deliver them to their homes.

For more information on this program, those eligible may call 876-8669 after Jan. 1, 1987.

New bond sale by state government

Illinois sold \$120 million in general obligation bonds Dec. 2 at 6.254 percent, the lowest interest rate in more than seven years.

The bonds, rated AAA by Moody's Investors Service and AA plus by Standard and Poor's, were awarded through competitive sale to the First National Bank of Chicago at a true interest rate of 6.254 percent.

"The low rate shows that the financial community continues to be confident in the state's ability to manage its finances and in the steady growth of the Illinois economy," said Budget Director Robert Manderville.

Two other bids were 6.265 percent by Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. and 6.2817 percent by Citicorp Investment Bank.

It was Illinois' first general obligation bond sale under the new federal tax law, which has prevented other issuers from coming to market.

Security

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certified or original documents are acceptable. For a U.S.-born child, a U.S. birth certificate and a school, day-care, or hospital record can be used.

If the child is not a U.S. citizen, a foreign birth certificate and U.S. immigration document would be acceptable. Parents may use a driver's license, voter's registration card, passport, or other public documents to establish their identities.

Persons age 18 or over who have never been issued a Social Security number must apply in person at any Social Security office to obtain one. Since most people 18 and over have already been issued a number, each applicant will be interviewed to prevent Social Security from needlessly issuing a second number to the individual.

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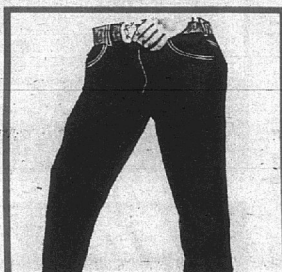
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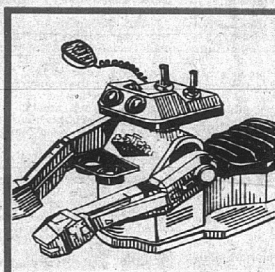
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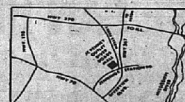
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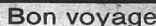
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Clark regaining winning grip

When Jack Clark, first baseman for the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals, received a request for a bat from his occupational therapist, he thought it was just a plea from a souvenir seeker. He obliged with one he had used in the 1985 World Series.

But when he arrived for a therapy session for his injured thumb the next day, he received a big surprise: The bat had three heavy eye bolts drilled into it. Although still a Louisville Slugger, it was now an integral tool for his therapy.

While some baseball fans might consider such a sacrifice as sacrilege, the bat serves a still-useful purpose. When attached by its eyes to cables and a computerized torque regulator, the bat turns into a means of a very controlled workout designed to get the batter's grip back into winning form.

Recovering from a major injury to his right thumb early in the 1986 season, this powerful hitter now had a new tool to help him toward total recovery.

"This therapy program has probably helped me get my strength back twice as fast without reinjuring myself," said Clark. "Taking this a step further, this could help almost anyone recover at a faster rate. It is really bringing me back, confidence-wise, as far as getting back a normal range of motion. It's been the way to go for me."

Clark is a client of the Work Entry Program, a new service of Jewish Hospital at Washington University Medical Center, St. Louis. In the Work Entry Program, people who have injured themselves on the job are assessed by occupational and physical therapists for their physical capabilities, and then trained to build their abilities to the point that they can return to work by doing what they do on the job. In Clark's case, it required that Jeff Cowdry, occupational therapist and program coordinator, create highly controlled batting practice.

"Anytime that return to work is an

issue, therapists need to tailor-make programs to get injured workers back on the job. In Jack's case, the goal is to return him to baseball," said Cowdry, also a specialist in hand rehabilitation.

"What we did was take him through all of the traditional exercises in conjunction with Dr. Caplin's orders. And then when we got him to the point when he was close to being able to go back to his trainers, we put him on the work-simulator to get him accustomed to the kind of work he's used to doing."

David Caplin, M.D., a St. Louis plastic surgeon and hand specialist, repaired a torn ligament in Clark's thumb and supervised his rehabilitation in consultation with Stanley London, M.D., the Cardinal team physician. Both Caplin and London are attending physicians at Jewish Hospital.

Clark began work with Cowdry six weeks after his June 24 injury, a consequence of a dive into third base. After a recuperation period with casts and splints, Clark was left with a hand which did not have enough strength to turn his car's ignition key, much less hold a bat against a 90-mph fast ball.

"You just don't realize the importance of some of the little things, like using a door knob, that you can't do with a thumb injury," Clark said. "But all those gadgets out there help train you to do those types of things again."

Clark was referring to a set of gripe and levers of various sizes and functions which hook up to the same work simulator that staged his batting practice.

The intensity of his workout and his progress on each of the therapy tools is monitored by computer for control against working too hard and too quickly, and to record his activity. Not content to just work his injured right hand, Clark instituted similar workouts for his left hand and his shoulders in the interests of overall conditioning.

His reconditioning program, while highly specialized, is an example of the possibilities available for people with less public but equally debilitating injuries, said Cowdry. At the Work Entry Program office, located in Olivette, there is an expansive room with the raw materials and tools to simulate virtually any work environment here and put them on a schedule of gradually increasing their workload," he said.

"Whether we're working with a machinist with a shoulder problem or a file clerk with a back problem, we'll create an individual program which will help him or her get back on the job."

"When return to previous employment is impossible because of physical limitations, we help clients determine what their capabilities are and what type of job would be best for their future."

The program is based on the concept of "work hardening," first advanced by occupational therapists in the 1940s and recently revived as an effective method of returning injured people to the workplace.

Employers have expressed interest in the concept as a means of returning injured workers to the job more quickly to maximize productivity and minimize the expenses of replacing injured employees.

In Clark's case, he's under doctor's orders not to do any real hitting until spring training, to avoid the possibility of reinjuring himself. Meanwhile, Clark is looking forward to being back at the plate and the day when he adds another home run to his stats.

"If I hit one, I'll definitely have to think of this time," he said. "Jeff has my bat, and hopefully someone else will get the benefits of it—maybe someone with a sports injury."

Hospital hirings topic of Open Forum series

The Hospital Open Forum Series, sponsored by the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation, was held at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus. The featured speakers were representatives of area hospitals, including St. Elizabeth Medical Center of Granite City, Alton Memorial, Oliver Anderson, Christian Northeast and St.

Louis Children's Hospital.

Hospital training programs were explained and the panel members discussed their respective hospitals' structure, patient care, and employment opportunities.

Jo Bywater, employment manager for St. Elizabeth Medical Center, gave a brief history and reviewed the missions of the

hospital.

The 469-bed hospital has approximately 1,170 employees, slightly less than the peak that was reached prior to 1984, when economic hard times hit most of the hospitals in this region, the gathering was told.

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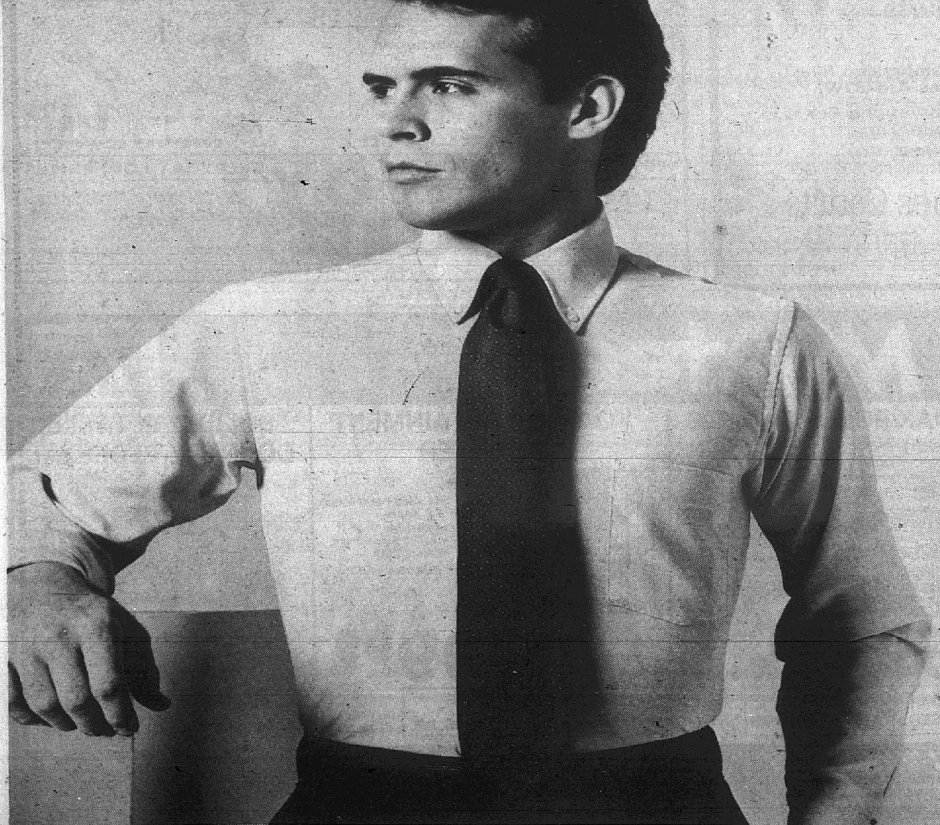
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Health care funding called time bomb

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The provision of health care to the medically indigent is a financial time-bomb waiting to explode.

The cost of indigent care to Illinois hospitals in 1984 was \$434 million and recent estimates put the figure for 1985 at \$500 million per year.

A significant portion of the costs is borne by a small number of hospitals in the metropolitan Chicago and Metro East areas and is threatening their financial well-being.

Few are the avenues for relief. Medicaid, which many assume to be the major source of financing for the medically indigent, covers only those who meet strict poverty eligibility standards. It does not insure many of those who are medically indigent.

Medicare, a major payer of hospital expenses for individuals 65 years and over, refuses to consider charity care as a hospital cost and consequently does not reimburse hospitals for indigent care.

In the past, government-sponsored programs for the poor and elderly reimbursed hospitals at established rates, usually set at or below cost. At the same time, insurance programs generally paid at rates established by the hospitals.

This pricing structure enabled hospitals to cover the costs of care to the indigent.

But employers, insurers and the government have become increasingly resistant to shouldering the burden of indigent health care.

The traditional arrangements for reimbursement have been voided. As a result, hospitals have been forced to bear most of the burden alone.

In short, Illinois hospitals are in a dilemma: how can they compete on the basis of price for the care rendered while meeting their mission of providing health care to the medically needy?

Who are the medically indigent? The medically indigent include the poor, near poor, unemployed and partially or temporarily employed. They are unable to afford comprehensive insurance coverage or they work for firms that offer only limited health benefits. However, they earn too much to qualify for Medicaid.

2. An estimated 32.7 million Americans, approximately 16.5 percent of the population, are without health insurance at any given time.

3. Despite the fact that many of the

uninsured do work, their salaries are very low. Of the 32.7 million uninsured, 21.2 million are poor or near poor, according to the federal income poverty guidelines.

An estimated 11.6 million are below the federal poverty level and 9.6 million have incomes less than twice the federal poverty level. In 1986, the federal poverty level was \$5,360 for an individual.

4. There is no "typical" medically indigent person. Some are victims of catastrophic illness while others undergo routine hospital procedures. A significant amount of indigent care is related to maternal and child health care.

What problems are hospitals facing?

Traditionally, hospitals absorbed the indigent care burden by incorporating their overall price structure. Thus, insurance companies and the government joined with providers to share these costs.

However, recent developments in Illinois have altered the relationship between hospitals and those who pay for health care.

Insurance companies, third-party payers and self-insured businesses have turned increasingly to competitive contracting arrangements, such as health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and preferred provider organizations (PPOs), as a means of reducing their health care costs.

When every penny must be justified, it is difficult for these payers to rationalize their continued support of the medically indigent through cost-sharing.

In addition, hospitals, like other businesses, must now compete more intensively with each other for the loyalty of health consumers.

Those providers that offer the least expensive and most convenient services will find themselves the chosen provider by the public and by businesses, industry, and insurers alike.

The indigent, however, do not look at an institution's balance sheet or its marketing program when deciding which hospital to choose. They will go wherever they can receive help.

By virtue of their geographic location, some hospitals end up delivering an inordinately large percentage of that care, a percentage insurers are no longer willing to share.

The change threatens hospitals' very existence. Who is responsible for the medically indigent? Ultimately, we all are.

Payments for health care services for the indigent should be funded from the broad-based resources within the state and should be spread fairly throughout society.

A number of Illinois hospitals, however, are in severe economic distress because a disproportionate large share of the indigent care burden is placed in their hands.

As a result, they have become ill-equipped to compete. As society formulates its response to the indigent care dilemma, attention must be focused on these institutions as quickly as possible.

A number of options have been suggested to remedy the inequities in the financing and delivery of indigent care. Among these are:

Further expanding the Medicaid program.

• Legislating insurance continuation and conversion requirements.

• Creating a pool of funds to be distributed among hospitals.

Each option carries implications for certain portions of the medically indigent population, and each has a number of advantages and disadvantages.

The indigent care problem has been receiving more attention. The Illinois Hospital Association, Metropolitan Chicago Health Care Council, Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council, Chicago Health Systems Agency and Health and Medicine Policy Research Group have all published studies and papers within the past year.

In the 1986 General Assembly, the Senate passed Senate Resolution 691 to create a Select Committee on the Indigent Health Care Crisis and charged it with "studying the crisis in providing health care to the working poor and medically indigent."

In Washington, Congress enacted the Health Care Improvement Act of 1986, which requires states to establish a mechanism to fund hospital charity care or to develop a plan to provide health insurance to all uninsured residents.

Recently, the indigent care problem is a complex and urgent one, the resolution of which should involve all business and social groups, not just

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Added to these are some brand-new ideas and original dishes developed by the current generation. It tells how to cook possum, bake cheese sandwiches for 60 and steam fluffy dumplings.

Not just another collection of church ladies' pot-luck casseroles, "Recipes and Recollections" has favorites for everyone, like the children and the men. Some of the recipes even are reputed to work well at attracting girls. The family, church and recipe histories are

what make this volume fun to browse through.

Like St. Louis, the book is a blend of old and new, classic and jazzy—from German Pot Roast and Grandma Vezau's Christmas Eve Meat Pie to Microwave Caramel Corn and \$200 Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Bound in a washable, hard plastic cover, the collection is available for \$6 (plus \$1.75 for mailing) from the Cookbook Committee, Bethel Church, 17500 Old Manchester Rd., Glenview, 63038. For further information, call Mary Billings, (314) 391-6341.

Here is a sample recipe, one for "Batterscotch Refrigerator Cookies," donated by Lillie Corless, Bethel's oldest member, both in age and years of service. She lives now in the Riverview Gardens area, but still partici-

pates actively in church work.

Fridge cookies

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 cup butter
- 2 eggs
- 3 to 4 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Cream together butter, brown sugar and eggs. Add sifted dry ingredients of flour, baking soda and cream of tartar. Mix well. Add vanilla and nuts. Shape into rolls. Store in refrigerator several hours or overnight. Slice. Bake at 375° until brown, 6 to 8 minutes.

Glazed thighs

- 3 chicken thighs, skinned
- 3 tbsp. oil
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup apple jelly
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. dried onion flakes
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 whole clove
- 1 tsp. curry powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. pepper
- Cherry tomatoes
- Green onion tops
- Parsley

In large frypan, heat oil to medium temperature.

In shallow bowl, place flour. Add chicken, one piece at a time, dredging to coat.

Place chicken in frypan. Cook, turning, about 10 minutes or until brown on all sides. Remove excess oil from pan.

In small saucepan, mix together apple jelly, wine, lemon juice, onion flakes, garlic, cloves, curry powder, salt and pepper. Heat until jelly melts. Pour sauce over chicken. Cover and simmer, basting occasionally, about 15 minutes.

Remove cover. Simmer about 5 minutes more or until fork can be inserted in chicken with ease and chicken is glazed.

Place chicken on serving platter. Garnish with cherry tomatoes, green onion tops and parsley. Makes 4 servings.

Cajun snapper

- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1/2 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup thinly sliced celery
- 2 tsp. butter
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 1 1/4 cups (16 oz. can) tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup toasted pecan halves
- 1/2 cup sliced green olives
- 1 tsp. thyme leaves
- 1/2 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 1/2 cup cooked small shrimp
- 1 1/2 lb. red snapper fillets

Combine garlic, mushrooms, onion, celery and butter in 2 quart microwave-safe casserole dish. Microwave on high 2 minutes. Stir. Microwave on high additional 2 minutes.

Dissolve bouillon cube in hot water. Stir bouillon, tomato sauce, pecans, olives, thyme and red pepper into vegetables. Cover loosely. Microwave on high 5 minutes.

Stir in shrimp. Microwave additional 3 minutes. Remove from oven. Keep warm.

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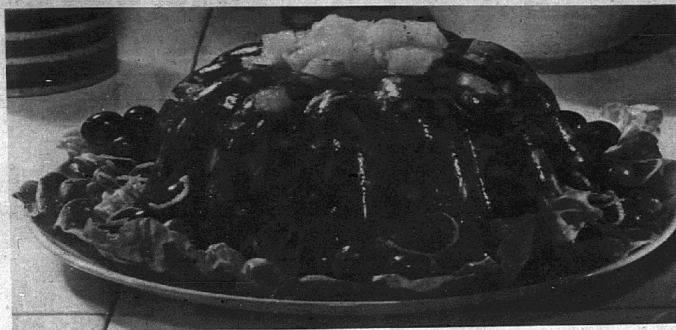
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Salad sails to port with cranberries

Ruby red and mellow with port wine, Festive Cranberry Mold has a memorable flavor. Crushed pineapple and the zest of orange peel make it cool and refreshing. Apples, nuts and an intriguing bit of cardamom blend into the port and cranberries like they were made for this salad.

One of the major attractions of Festive Cranberry Mold is that it can be made ahead of time and unmolded at the last minute. It is simple to make, too. The sweet syrup of crushed pineapple is drained and the gelatin dissolved in the syrup and port wine. This is chilled and thickened. A cook short on time can set the bowl or saucepan in ice water to hasten thickening. All that is left is to fold in chopped fruit and nuts.

As any host or hostess knows, it is a dish like this that makes entertaining a pleasure.



Festive mold

- 1 can (8 1/2 oz.) crushed pineapple
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 3/4 cup port wine
- 1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1 medium red apple, cored, diced
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- 1 tsp. grated orange peel
- 1 tsp. cardamom
- Crisp salad greens

Drain pineapple well, reserving syrup.
In medium saucepan, combine gelatin and sugar. Stir in reserved syrup and port. Heat mixture until gelatin dissolves.

Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in pineapple, cranberry sauce, apple, nuts, orange peel and cardamom.

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Banana cranberry bread

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The first bite of Banana Cranberry Bread tells that it is fresh and wholesome. The flavors are intense, the texture moist and sumptuous.

This quick bread is a creative blend of ripe bananas, fresh cranberries and zesty orange peel. Chopped walnuts, a generous amount of cinnamon and a dash of ground cloves each adds a distinctive taste sensation. The result is a festive, cake-like bread to serve for brunch, afternoon snacks or dessert.

The perfect bananas for year-round quick breads have sugar-speckled peels and are very soft. They can be pureed easily in a blender or mashed with a fork.

This is the harvest time for fresh cranberries, but it is not necessary to serve them only at this time of year. They can be saved by freezing. Just rinse them, pat them dry and freeze

in airtight containers that can be opened to pour out the amount necessary.

This recipe makes two loaves to make baking worth the effort.

Top bread treat

- 3 very ripe, medium bananas, peeled
- 2 cups fresh cranberries
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 tsp. grated orange peel
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup oil
- 5 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. cloves
- 2 cups chopped walnuts

Puree bananas in blender to make 1 1/2 cups.
Chop cranberries. Combine with sugar and orange peel. Beat in bananas, eggs and oil.
Combine flour, baking soda,

cinnamon, salt, cloves and nuts. Beat dry mixture into banana mixture until blended.

Turn into two greased 8-by-5 inch loaf pans. Bake in 350° oven 50 to 60 minutes until toothpick inserted comes out clean.

Cool 10 minutes. Invert on wire rack to complete cooling. Makes 2 loaves.

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1 cup thinly sliced celery
1 tsp. basil
1/2 tsp. tarragon

In skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Remove and crumble; set aside. Cook onion in drippings until soft. Cut potatoes into chunks; add to skillet. Cook 5 minutes to lightly brown potatoes; drain. Stir in green beans, carrots, celery, basil and tarragon; heat through.

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Top food at Hunan

By Bill Hester
Correspondent

The first page of the Hunan Palace menu promises a never-to-be-forgotten dinner. For the uninitiated, Hunan Palace offers a large selection of Mandarin specialties. The menu, which also includes Cantonese and even a few American dishes, is extensive. There are almost 130 dinner entrees on the menu.

Soncha Roland is the owner of Hunan Palace. She grew up in the restaurant business in her native Korea. She moved to the United States in 1968 and settled in St. Louis.

Roland work creates the right atmosphere, but as attractive as the place is and as personable and cooperative as the employees are, the food is the real star of the Hunan Palace.

I went there for lunch recently and I can't remember the last time I had such an enjoyable lunch and for just \$3.50. Diners enjoy hot tea and chewy meat noodles while looking over the menu.

I decided to have Cashew Chicken. The meal started with Wonton or Hot and Sour Soup. I selected Wonton Soup. It was delicious.

The entire case shortly thereafter and the plate was full. The Cashew Chicken came with a good helping of fried rice, an egg roll and Crab Rangoon. Every bite, and there were plenty of them, was a delight.

There are 24 lunch specials in addition to two specials from the dinner menu which change weekly. The lunch specials, which range from \$3.50 to \$3.95, are available from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Roland said she also anticipates having a buffet for weekday lunches by the beginning of the year.

"A lot of people called and asked if we had a buffet," Roland said. "I wasn't that familiar with buffets. I found out there was such a thing only since I've been to America. They don't have buffets in China."

I eagerly await the buffet. Roland said it will include beef, chicken and pork dishes in addition to an American item such as fried chicken. It will also include a salad and fruit bar and the typical Chinese condiments. Roland said the price will be under \$4.

The Hunan Palace also is offering a weekend brunch from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. About 40 items are offered at about 25 percent less than dinner prices.

"I make sure that the customer has plenty of food," Roland says. Dinner specials include a Hunan Palace dinner (\$8.95 per person) and a family special dinner (\$7.95 per person). Each is served with soup, two appetizers, vegetable fried or steamed rice and an entree.

The Hunan Palace dinner is for the spicy lovers, while the family special is for those who like their food on the milder side. Chinese food has never been one of my favorites, but the Hunan Palace has become one of my favorite places to eat. I think that says a lot about the restaurant. The Hunan Palace is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For more information call 314-842-7870.

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Overnight delight

- 1 head lettuce, thinly sliced
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 (3 oz.) cans sliced water chestnuts
- 6 pieces bacon, browned and crumbled
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 (1 lb.) can small peas, drained
- 1 cup mayonnaise
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Best man was Thomas Brown, father of the groom. The groomsmen were Gary Beal Jr., brother of the bride, and Anthony Tsigiaroff and William Lane. The flower girl was DeAnn Picker and ushers were Thurman Brooks and Richard Peck. A reception was held in the church basement immediately following the ceremony. Both young people work at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. They are residing in Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Luebben

Mr. and Mrs. Luebben celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald F. Luebben, 2138 Johnson Road, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 29. A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Alton Road. Mr. Luebben and the former Gertrude Meier were married at St. Ann's Rectory in Toledo, Ohio, on Nov. 17, 1936, by the Rev. Frederick Houck. He is retired from Nestle Co. Inc., where he worked for 10 years. Mrs.

Luebben is retired from Granite City Community Unit School District 9. They became the parents of six. Gertrude Lynes, Shreveport, La., Kathryn Lupold, Willoughby, Ohio, Ronald Luebben, Round Rock, Texas, Thomas Luebben, San Antonio, Texas, William Luebben, Centuria, and the late Sarah Mullen. There are eight grandchildren. A family dinner was held at Jerry's Restaurant on Saturday evening.

Goals outlined by Alpha Eta

Alpha Eta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an honorary society of women educators, held a luncheon meeting Nov. 22 at the Main Street Methodist Church, Alton. The Tonettes, a country and western chorus from the East Alton Junior High School under the direction of Ida Lowery, presented a program of songs. Mrs. Marianne Doyle, a state visitor, brought greetings and compliments to the group. An executive meeting preceded a

regular business meeting. The committee chairman presented their goals for the coming year to the state visitor. Those in attendance were Leigh Heller, Anna Johnson, Kathleen Kalkhoff, Carole Kocke, Elsie Maylah and Pat Moore.

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Granite Chapter honors officers

Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, held its Thanksgiving meeting on Nov. 28.

Worthy Matron Shirley Schwendemann and Worthy Patron Jack DeCoursey recognized all who have helped them during the past year, and presented gifts of small ceramic owls to past matrons and past patrons after they were introduced and escorted to the East for special honors.

Betty McClintock, grand representative of Montana in Illinois, was introduced and escorted to the East, where she was a guest for the evening. Also in the East as an honored guest was the worthy patron's wife, Shirley DeCoursey, who was thanked for the help she has given during the term of office.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to Helen Schwendemann, Lois Hebblethwaite and Dorothy Watkins.

Varsenig Throne, associate matron, announced a calendar project meeting at her home on Dec. 9, with Conductress Jo Ann Clancy in charge. All members were invited to attend.

Pro-tem officers for the evening were Dona Boyer, Karmayn Edmonds, Wanda MacDonough, William MacDonough and Earl French. A hand-crocheted cornucopia filled with fruit and a miniature mailbox filled with thank you notes were presented to the worthy matron and worthy patron by the 1985-86 officers.

Grand Lecturer Mary Bilibrey was recognized for her assistance this year and she complimented Mrs. Schwendemann and DeCoursey on the work they completed and the way they represented the chapter. Mrs. Schwendemann gave a resume of the past year.

Hostesses Peggy Gibbons and Lucille Tabor welcomed all to the dining room, where they served a luncheon at decorated tables centered with large cornucopias. A miniature wicker cornucopia filled with mints was given to each member.

Associate Matron Varsenig Throne extended an invitation to all to attend the installation of officers for the 1986-1987 year.

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Garden features holiday sounds

The Missouri Botanical (Shaw's) Garden will present Sounds of Christmas, a holiday musical tribute, on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ridgway Center. The musical entertainment is by area instrumental and vocal groups and is free with regular Garden admission.

The schedule of performances that day is: Laclede String Quartet, 11 a.m. to noon; St. Louis Festival Brass Quintet, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.; St. Louis Children's Choir, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; and Thomas Moore, classical guitarist, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The Sounds of Christmas complements the Garden's holiday flower show and tree exhibit in Orin-stein Floral Hall. Both exhibits are open to the public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at 4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis.

Gamma Epsilon educators meet

The Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held the November meeting at Char's in Collinsville. Delta Kappa Gamma is a society of key women educators.

The group was visited by Wilma Nuttall, representing the state level of the organization. A brunch buffet was held, with Jeanette Campbell, East Alton, serving as hostess.

Those attending from the Granite City area were Wanda Mattea, Rosemary McConkey, June Mills and Sandra Persons.

Spanish Mass at St. Joseph

St. Joseph Parish, 2101 State St., will be celebrating the Feast Day, Our Lady of Guadalupe, with a Spanish Mass at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 12.

Father Bill Fisher-Keller will be the celebrant.

Coffee, cake, and fellowship will follow in Jordan Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend. Due to the 7 p.m. Mass there will not be a 7:30 a.m. Mass on that day only.

Holiday dinner at Reinhardt home

Relatives and guests attended a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Rich and Margie Reinhardt, 2945 Iowa St.

Present for the holiday event were Rich Reinhardt, son of the hosts, Robert Banner, Cathy, Richard, Marti and Amy Bobb, Ricky, Pam and Eric Tanksley, Dian, Mel, Mitchell, Matthew and Michael Chouinard, Patti and Alenia Forsy, Kim and Doug Grace and Chris, David and Clinton Sipes.

Out-of-town guests included Mable Chouinard, Julia McDonald, Sarah, Julie and Beth Hewson, Will Parker, Mike Kirk and Adam and Ernie Gregory.

Sisterhood marks 57th anniversary

The Sisterhood of Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church celebrated the 57th anniversary of the organization at a banquet held at the church. The Rev. Vernon Brown offered the table prayer, followed by singing of the Sisterhood theme song.

A history of the group was reviewed by the members, followed by an antique display and discussion led by Evelyn Thompson, Hazel Peterson, Millie Sherman and Eleanor Hobson.

Lionesses plan children's party

Plans are under way for the Pontoon Beach Lioness Club to host a Christmas party for about 25 children from the Catholic Children's Home in Alton.

The event will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Lions Den in Pontoon Beach, Chairman Lynn Cuvier said.

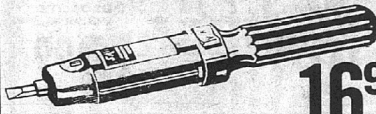
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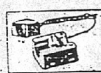
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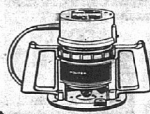


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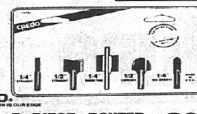
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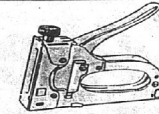
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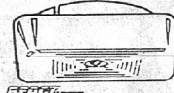
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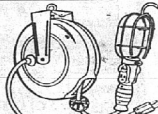
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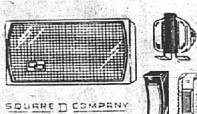
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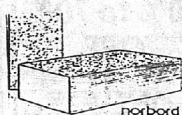
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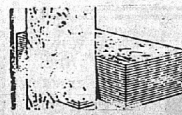
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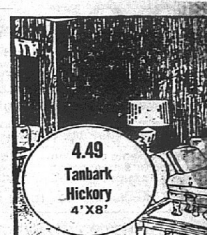
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Ruth Jensen gives program

The meeting was opened by Regent Sandra Wilkinson, with all

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New 3-year pacts at Olin

"This agreement represents DOE's and the state's commitment to increasing the use of coal, Illinois's most abundant natural resource," the governor said. "It is also a recognition of Illinois' leadership in coal research and development."

Thompson and J. Allen Wampler, DOE's assistant secretary for fossil energy and a former Illinois resident, signed the agreement before coal industry, government and media representatives.

The Kincaid project will involve copper oxide and ammonia being mixed with flue gas in the scrubber to remove sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides. The process will remove 92.5 percent of sulfur dioxide

The state and DOE already support other clean-coal projects. They have funded the *KinGas* coal

gasification project in East Alton and are completing plans to fund a retrofit technology that will reduce sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions from electric power plants.

This technology, part of the federal Clean Coal Technology Program, is expected to be demonstrated at utilities in Bartonville, Hennepin and Springfield.

Self-service rules Jan. 5

About 2,840 employees at Olin Corporation's East Alton plant ratified new three-year labor contracts with the company in union meetings held over the weekend. The employees, represented by five different unions, will receive \$1,000 each in a lump sum bonus, and wage increases in December 1987 and December 1988.

Old contracts between the company and unions representing most hourly paid employees at the plant expired at midnight Nov. 30. Olin manufactures brass strip, sheet and fabricated products and Winchester

The new contracts are effective until Dec. 1, 1989. Except for contract language changes regarding seniority and several other provisions, the new contract with each

Unions representing Olin employees at East Alton include Machinists and Aerospace Workers District 9, Electrical Workers Local 649, Pipefitters Local 555, Chemical

Workers Local 6 and the Western Employees' Trades Council, a group of six unions including the Operating Engineers, Teamsters, Laborers, Carpenters, Painters and Boilermakers.

Another contract, with the Steelworkers, representing Olin guards and firefighters, does not expire until Jan. 31, 1987.

With the allowance included, the average hourly wage for Olin

Bestudik said. "We were aware that the cost of required new equipment could be considerable. But the need for fire detection and suppression notification to emergency forces and a system for termination of fuel flow

Perhaps the most important change in the new code is the requirement for fire suppression or alarm systems. The new code re-

Among the other main revisions to the existing state code are: restri-

tion of the amount of fuel that may be dispensed — 20 gallons of gasoline or diesel, six of kerosene and six of other fuels — on one activation of the dispensing system; and significant identification requirements that are more specific

Additional safety devices include various systems for overflow prevention at the pump, hose and nozzle.

Unattended self-service permits are required for all such facilities.

Permits are available only from the state fire marshal. They are for one year initially and two years for renewal.

Copies of the rules and permit applications are available from the O

ifications are available from the office of the State Fire Marshal, 31 Executive Park Drive, Springfield, Ill. 62703-4599.

Gate repair funds wait for governor

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor
SPRINGFIELD — No decision was reached late Monday on the \$1 million expenditure approved Friday by the Legislature to repair the

Because the gate failed, Mississippi River water poured into part of East St. Louis and Sauget, driving more than 1,000 from their homes and causing an estimated \$18 million

Gov. James Thompson's signature is needed before the money can be used on the flood gate.

Money for the gate was tacked on to a supplemental appropriation bill

containing several proposed projects, said Jim Bray, a Thompson press secretary.

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State to approve 150th nature preserve soon

The Illinois Nature Preserves Commission soon will approve the state's 150th nature preserve. The landmark action is expected to come at the commission's next meeting, Feb. 10 at the Illinois Natural History Survey's headquarters, on the campus of the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Commission members set the stage for the natural area preservation milestone at a meeting at Principia College, Elmhurst, when they approved nature preserve status for three properties, bringing the number to 149. The 150th nature preserve will be one of the nine other sites given preliminary approval at the Principia meeting.

Illinois' nature preserve system was the first in the nation to be established with legislative safeguards for its properties. It is believed to be one of the largest such systems in the country.

Illinois also was the first state to create a nature preserves commission under state statute to oversee the preserve network, and to provide for formal dedication of the land and water areas protected within the preserve network.

The first state nature preserve was dedicated in 1984 and the 100th in March 1983. In recent years, the commission has added about a dozen sites annually.

Nature preserves are land and water areas dedicated by their owners for perpetual preservation and maintenance in a natural condition. They may include prairies, savannas, forests, caves, lakes, ponds, streams and wetlands, and they may be owned by private individuals, corporations, organizations or government units.

The three sites receiving final approval included: Burton Cave in Adams County; a 9.6-acre addition to Baker's Lake Nature Preserve, site of a large heron rookery in Cook County; and Bluff Springs Fen, a 79-acre marshland, also in Cook County.

Sites given preliminary approval and expected to be considered for final action in February are:

Hanover Bluff, JoDavies County — a 361.7-acre tract containing several endangered plant and animal species, high quality sand hill prairie, dry dolomite prairie, dolomite cliffs and upland forest.

Ward's Grove, JoDavies County — a 334.7-acre area containing upland forest, dolomite exposures, seep springs, glens and critical habitat for a number of bird species.

North Dunes at Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County — A high quality marsh, panne, sedge meadow, sand savanna, and prairie area containing habitat for 12 endangered or threatened species.

The Matthiessen Tract, LaSalle County — a 79-acre part of Matthiessen State Park containing significant sandstone cliffs, upland forest and the threatened northern white cedar.

Denby Prairie, Macoupin County — a one-acre high-quality mesic prairie that provides habitat for two endangered plant species.

Robert's Cemetery and Savanna, Montgomery County — a 1.7-acre pioneer cemetery containing high quality savanna.

Jubilee College Forest, at Jubilee College State Park, northwest of Peoria — a 64-acre, high quality forest — one of only five such areas in the region.

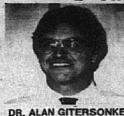
Willow Creek, Winnebago County — a 90-acre tract in Rock Cut State Park, near Rockford, having important dolomite cliff communities and habitat for six endangered or threatened plant species.

Plum Grove, Winnebago County — a 20-acre woodland in Rock Cut State Park that is the "best of its kind" example of dry-mesic upland forest.

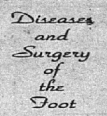
Members have tentatively agreed that 1987 meetings will be on the second Tuesday in February, at Champaign; May, at Galena; August, at Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area near Morris; and in November, at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Area near Carterville. Times and sites will be announced as arrangements are completed.

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Devils bomb unsuspecting Knights, 88-50

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — It can happen anywhere, at any time. And when it happens, it happens fast, leaving only a trail of victims.

On the night before the 45th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the Venice Red Devils played the part of the Japanese bomb squad. Unfortunately for the Metro East Lutheran Knights, they were perfect for the part of the U.S. Navy relaxing on the Arizona.

The Knights' "night of infamy" started well enough, with the home team spurring out to 10-2 and 12-4 leads. But as they settled back at the officer's club, bomber pilot Jesse Hall and his platoon came on at full blast. They rolled to an 88-50 win in their first Illinois Gateway Conference game of the year. The win avenged Venice's only conference loss ever, a 78-73 pratfall here last season.

"The guys who were on the team last year remembered that game," said Venice coach Clinton Harris. "We had some making up to do."

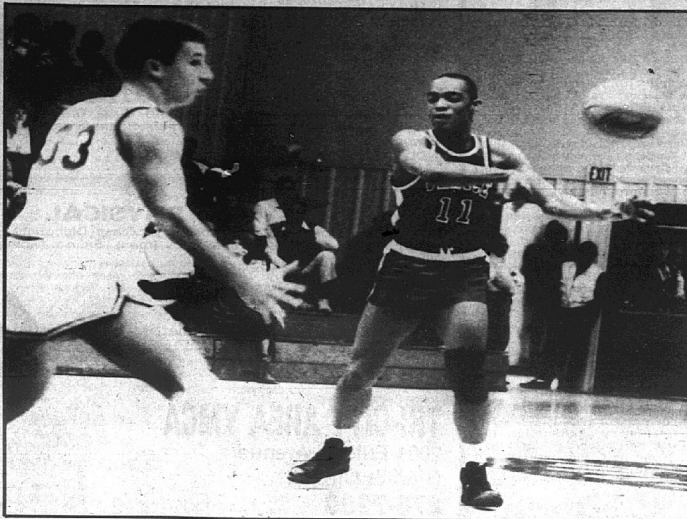
The Red Devils are now 2-1, while the Knights fell to 2-3. And it was a flurry of turnovers that buried the Knights under the rubble. But the opposing coaches had differing versions of why Venice's aggressive defense came up with so many Metro East turnovers.

"They fouled us," said Knights coach Ed Sievers. "We're not that strong of a team. If the officials are going to let a team like Venice play physical on defense like that and get away with it, that's to their advantage. We can shoot free throws. If the fouls had been called, it would have been a lot different."

"I can't see how he can say that," Harris said. "We played good defense, and we were just stealing the ball from them. They got tired and we kept running. I think we're the best running team in the area."

One reason the Knights might have been tired was that they used their five starters virtually the whole game. Loyal Dozier, Todd Daube, Jeff Wolf, David Painter and Andy Weckman had to be getting tired as the Devils ran full speed up and down the court.

Hall had 26 points, including



IT WENT THATAWAY: Dale Turner of the Red Devils looks one way while he passes the other during Saturday's game in Edwardsville. Turner had 10 points in the 88-50 win. Defending for Metro East Lutheran is Jeff Wolf.

four first-half slam dunks, while Vincent Harris came alive in the second half again, getting 20 of his 22 points in the final 16 minutes and adding six assists. Daryl Jackson (14) and Dale Turner (10) were also in double figures. Dozier and Daube had 16 apiece for the Knights.

"It was a good, total team effort," Harris said, and the team Saturday consisted of only eight players, with some players home sick. "Our subs came in and did the job."

It appeared there might be some hangover from the loss to East St. Louis Lincoln when Metro East shot out to a 10-2 lead as Venice

made only one of its first five shots. But, as Lincoln did last Tuesday, the Devils used the slam dunk to ignite a fire.

Hall converted an alley-oop from Harris for a dunk, then broke away for another after a Harris steal. He had two other baskets combined with one by Hosea King to tie the game at 15-12 after one quarter.

"They tried to stall at the end of the first quarter after they had gone ahead," Harris said. "They should have kept going with what got them ahead."

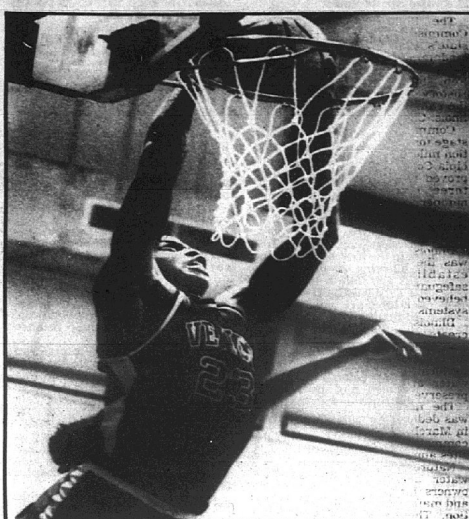
Dozier hit a pair of baskets to give the Knights a 16-12 lead, but Hall, King and Wigfall answered

to give Venice a two-point edge. The game was tied once more at 22-22 before Jackson scored on a rebound and Wigfall hit a jumper.

A free throw by Daube was followed by 10 consecutive Venice points, including two breakaway slams by Hall and a perfect finger roll by the great senior as the Devils took a 36-23 lead to the locker room.

"We were a little uptight in the first quarter," Harris said. "But I told them not to panic. There was still plenty of time, and we had to stick with our game plan. Jesse's dunks really lifted the team."

Metro East Lutheran took only 16 shots in the first half as they



JESSE'S ANSWER: Jesse Hall didn't let LaPhonso Ellis' monster dunk last week go unanswered. He had four slams during Venice's 88-50 win at Metro East Lutheran Saturday night.

committed 14 turnovers. For the game, Venice outshot the Knights 56-45.

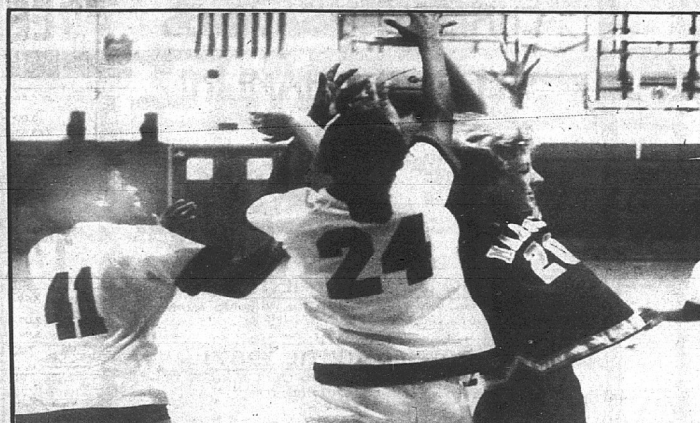
Any hopes Metro East might have had of a comeback in the second half were dashed by Harris, who scored 14 points in the third quarter alone. The Devils ran off a streak of 14 straight points near the end of the quarter as they took a 60-33 edged into the final period.

"We played hard all the way through," Sievers said. "But if they're going to be allowed to play contact defense like that and double-team us, then they will run away. If the officials call that early in the game, it discourages them from doing it later."

"But what really hurt us was that Venice was going on all right cylinders. It was an intense game, and they are very strong offensively."

So Pearl Harbor is over, but the war continues as Venice travelled to Alton for a Tuesday night game at Marquette (3-0). The next home game is Friday at 7:45 p.m. against conference rival Livingston.

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VENICE: Hall 26, Harris 22, Jackson 14, Turner 10, King 8, Wigfall 6, FD-40, FT-6, PF-12.					
METRO EAST: Daube 16, Dozier 16, Painter 8, Wolf 6, Weckman 4, FC-23, FT-6, PF-12.					



WILD SCRAMBLE: Madison's Alanna Browley (41) and Dee Dee Williams (24) fight with Alton Marquette players for a loose ball during Monday's game at Madison, which the Trojanettes won 60-11.

Trojanettes maul Explorers

By Gary King
Correspondent

"A Bad Night Turned Worse"

By the Lady Explorers of Alton Marquette

About 5 p.m. Monday, we made a big mistake. We boarded our bus and headed to Madison to play basketball against their girls' team.

We should've stayed home. Washing clothes, doing calculus, hanging in line on the Christmas tree, listening to Perry Como records, playing Nerf hoop, anything would've been better than making that bus trip.

They didn't just beat us, they mutilated us. Like, I think, 60-11, or something like that.

Luckily, there weren't many people there. Fans, that is. Madison had virtually a whole town worth of people on their bench. One of them would get tired, and here would come another one. Just as good, just as quick. It didn't really take too long for us to start start gasping for H2O, you know?

We didn't think it was going to be that bad, though. Well, for the

		MADISON		MARQUETTE	
MADISON	60	14	21	15	60
MARQUETTE	11	2	1	4	11

MADISON: Baker 4 (4 assists, 4 steals), Stanley 3, Marshall 2 (4 assists, 4 steals), Franklin 2, Williams 10, Brandon 6, Browley 10, Smith 2, Garrett 4, A. Browley 12 (6 assists, 7 steals).

MARQUETTE: Mohamed 6, Lewis 1, Kanny 2, Wicken 2.

first two minutes of the game we thought that, at least.

See, one of our forwards, Patty McNamee, came down the court and sank a 12-foot jumper right when the game started. She made it look so easy, we thought we all could do it.

But all we did for the rest of the quarter was watch. Watch as they scored. Watch as they stole our passes. Watch as they smothered, kicked and put a Hulk Hogan-like stranglehold on our hopes of escaping with any dignity whatsoever.

Then we watched them joke around on their bench. We almost had to laugh, too. They were playing out of their minds, surely. They were beating us 10-2, and we were starting to wonder if we could ever score again.

In the second quarter, we almost proved ourselves right. Why, if Dee Dee Williams hadn't fouled Theresa Wicken, we wouldn't have scored at all. Thankfully, she did, and Theresa hit one of her free throws.

At halftime we were losing 24-3.

We could hear them laughing in their locker room. It wasn't that they were being so loud, it was just that ours was so quiet that if someone had dropped a pin, we all probably would've flinched.

It wasn't that we were so ashamed or anything, just that we were trying to figure out how to get out of playing the last 16 minutes against them.

We had played everybody, tried everything and taken shots from everywhere.

Know what had happened? Well, they just kept stealing our passes, fast breaking for baskets, then bringing in fresh people to steal our passes and fast break for baskets.

We all sat around and exchanged send-help-quick looks for eight

(See TROJANETTES, page 3D)

Skaters win through fog

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Once again, it was hard to tell who won by talking to the opposing coaches.

So often the winning coach is downcast, talking about how sloppy his team played and how things need to get much better if his team is to keep winning. The losing coach speaks optimistically about his side kept the game close against this great team, and if his team keeps playing like this, they'll pick up some wins down the line.

Such was the case at the Wilson Park Ice Rink here Monday night after Granite City defeated Cahokia 5-2 in a Mid-States Club Hockey Association North Division game. Comanche coach Joe Davinroy was upbeat after the game, while Warrior coach Garry Henson worried about bad ice, sloppy play and other penalties for the Warriors.

"Penalties kept us out of this game," Davinroy said. "But Granite City has an excellent team, and we feel good staying this close to them."

When you have that many penalties, it's hard to keep the continuity of the game going," Henson said. "And the fog hurt. We need some cold weather to help get our ice in good shape. But we've just played two very sloppy games, and we need to get better."

There were 28 penalties in the game, 14 to each team.

The win lifted Granite City to 4-1 on the year, while Cahokia is now 3-3 in its first year of varsity play.

"It was nice to stay close to them, especially considering all the penalties we had," Davinroy said. "And I told my boys to watch the boards at this rink, and as soon as I said it, the puck took a hard hop in front and they scored."

That was a power play goal by Matt Krekovich early in the second period that gave the Warriors a 4-1 lead. It was Krekovich's third goal of the night and was unassisted. Granite City captain Todd Hinterser had three assists in the game.



FACEOFF: Granite City's Matt Schnefke waits for the official to drop the puck for a faceoff during Monday night's game against Cahokia at the Wilson Park Ice Rink. The Warriors won 5-2 to raise their record to 4-1-1.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Lee Schreiber of the Warriors picked up the game's first penalty after only 25 seconds, but it was

Granite City that scored short-handed at 1:14. Hinterser cleared the puck out, and Suss and Krekovich broke in alone on Comanche goalie Mark Stokes. Suss' goalmouth pass was easily converted by the senior winger to make it 1-0 for the home team.

With Tom Brown of the Warriors off for elbowing moments later, goalie Collins Harlan made a couple of spectacular saves to preserve the lead. On one occasion, Robert Donald had the puck alone in front with Harlan down and plenty of time to shoot, but Harlan somehow managed to smother the shot.

"Collins made a couple of big saves tonight," Henson said. "He was horrendous against Francis

Howell the other night, and he knows it. We talked about it, and know he will come back."

The Warriors came back to make it 2-0 on a power play with Mark Davinroy off for tripping. Jeff Cooper circled out of the right corner and beat Stokes with a hard shot from the face-off circle at 5:22. Pat Culibek and Hinterser had assists.

The goals came fast and furious as Mike Smith broke in alone and scored at 5:40 on assists from Dan Kelly and Donald, but Krekovich scored six seconds later on a pass from Schreiber, giving Granite City a 3-1 lead. That's three goals in 24 seconds.

The game deteriorated from there, as the scoreboard clock ceased to function and the ice got foggy and chippy. The play of

(See HOCKEY, page 3D)

Warriors let Assumption off hook; drop 3rd in row

By Gregg Ochao
Executive Sports Editor

GRANITE CITY — The Warriors need not worry about exchanging Christmas gifts with Assumption this year. They took care of that Monday night on the basketball court.

Granite City let a 12-point lead slip through its fingers and lost its third game of the year 60-52 to the Lady Pioneers.

"This is frustrating," said Granite City coach John Hutchings, whose team is winless on the season. "I thought we were going to get our first one."

Assumption outscored Granite City 13-4 in the third quarter, and the Warriors cracked under the defensive pressure.

The Warriors committed three turnovers in the first minute of the quarter, allowing Assumption to crawl back and take a 46-38 lead.

Granite City was held scoreless until the 2:29 mark when Wendy Knollman finally found the range. Incredibly, the Warriors trailed just 38-36.

"It was the same dad-blamed press that Edwardsville ran, and we just didn't break it," Hutchings said. "We also had poor shots. Most of the time it was one time and out."

For the game, Granite City shot 24-of-51 (30 percent) from the floor. The Warriors were 4-of-11 (36 percent) from the line.

Assumption's Latonya Harris, a powerful junior, was responsible for a lot of the Warriors' problems. Harris scored a game-high 33 points, pulled down 20 rebounds and added 7 assists.

"She really worked us over on the boards," Hutchings said. "Nobody blocked her out."

Harris scored 14 points in the fourth quarter, many off of offensive rebounds.

"She's a strong player who in many ways is still learning the finer points of the game," said Assumption coach Everett Stuckey.

After the first half, Stuckey said the Pioneers switched their defense and got forward Petra Marion into the game. Marion attempted just three shots in the

SCORING
GRANITE CITY: 14 14 10 14—60
ASSUMPTION: Harris 33 (20 rebounds), Marion 12 (16 rebounds), Chambers 9, Taylor 2, Smothers 8, FG-26, FT-12.
GRANITE CITY: Knollman 15 (16 rebounds), Noel 4, Knollman 18 (9 steals), Mills 4 (9 steals), Ralph 2, Holtcamp 1, Barker 4, Powell 4, FG-24, FT-4, FT-21.

first half. She finished with 12 points.

"I just offered them a challenge. I thought the seniors weren't playing with any fire," Stuckey said.

"We had a game plan. We prepared for what they were going to do. They did just that, but for some reason we got away from our game plan."

In the first half, it was the Warriors' game. Granite City played very aggressive on defense and forced several Assumption mistakes.

"We feel very fortunate to come out of here with a win," said Stuckey. "In the first half we didn't execute and their defense bothered us."

That Warrior defense forced 12 Assumption turnovers in the first half as Granite City rallied from a 10-6 deficit to a 12-10 lead thanks to three straight fast-break baskets by Knollman. She led Granite City with 18 points, 14 in the first half.

Marla Toeniskoetter played a fine second quarter, dropping in 10 of her 15 points. Toeniskoetter also pulled down 16 rebounds despite playing a new position.

Hutchings was forced to juggle his lineup to compensate for the loss of center Beth Earney, who is still bothered by a sore shoulder injured against Carlyle.

Toeniskoetter moved underneath to the center spot while senior Keri Holtcamp played at one forward with

Knollman. Lisa Mills and Sheila Noel were at the guards.

Knollman had nine steals, four of them leading to fast break buckets. Mills picked up five steals.

Despite scoring only four points in the third quarter, Granite City was still within striking distance. The Warriors trailed by just four points with 3:15 left after Toeniskoetter banked one off the glass.

Harris answered with a basket, but Granite City couldn't answer until the waning seconds. On two successive trips down the court the Warriors misfired on seven shots.

"What's really frustrating is that I know we should have won this game," Hutchings said. "On the plus side, except for that one quarter we did play a little better than we have in the past."

Granite City committed eight turnovers in the third quarter alone. In the first half, the Warriors only committed seven turnovers.

"It's that hard press," Hutchings said. "Instead of trying to break it with passes, we try to put the ball on the floor and get into all kinds of problems."

It was a game of changing momentum. Granite City led 34-28 after allowing Assumption to score six unanswered points at the end of the half. But Assumption could have easily been ahead. The Pioneers (2-2) converted just 2-of-10 free throws.

Granite City was to play Belleville East on Tuesday before hosting Riverview Gardens of St. Louis on Thursday.

NOTES: Granite City won the junior varsity game 50-17. Freshman Kim Pawlak scored 24 points for the Warriors.

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Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from the following locations: Sheridan Drug Store, 2301 State; Jim's Cuts and Styles, 2720 Nameoki Road; Tom and Cookie Adamitis, 876-4852; Irv and Janet DeRousse, 451-9119 or from Ranney and Roseann Rich, 876-7346.

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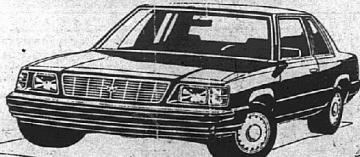
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● Hockey

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Both teams took a similar turn, although Granite City dominated the play in the middle period. After outshooting Cahokia 10-7 in the opening period, they held a 10-2 edge in shots in the middle stanza. Sues and Joey Edwards were both stopped on good chances before Krekovich's gift goal with Buddy Dill in the box for high-sticking.

But an elbowing penalty to Edwards allowed Cahokia to get back in the game on a goal by Brian McKinney at 8:38. He moved down left wing and blasted a low shot that got through Harlan's pads. James Dobbs and Ryan Riddle assisted.

Sues missed an open net after he faked Stokes out of position minutes later, but he got his revenge. A high-sticking match between Sues and Smith resulted in a major penalty for Smith but only a minor for Sues at 10:17. After Sues returned to the ice, he scored on a backhand rebound of a Schreiber shot at 12:32. Harlan had another assist.

The third period was highlighted

SCORING					
CAHOKIA		1	1	0-2	
GRANITE CITY		3	2	0-5	

1st Period - 1. GC Krekovich (Sues), Harlan 1:14. 2. GC Cooper (Cullbert, Harlan) 5:22 PPG. 3. Cah Smith (Riddle, Dobbs) 8:40. 4. GC Krekovich (Schreiber) 8:46. Penalties: GC Schreiber (elbowing) 5:28. GC Brown (elbowing) 5:42. Cah Deryn (elbowing) 5:48. GC Brown (elbowing) 6:58. GC Cooper (elbowing) 8:38. Cah Deryn (elbowing) 8:38. Cah Cooper (holding) 10:17. GC Jones (elbowing) 12:57.

2nd Period - 5. GC Krekovich (unassisted) 4:48 PPG. 6. Cah McKinney (Dobbs, Riddle) 8:38 PPG. 7. GC Sues (Schreiber, Harlan) 12:32 PPG. Penalties: GC Harlan (elbowing) 1:43. Cah Deryn (elbowing) 2:04. Cah Dill (high-sticking) 2:55. GC Cooper (elbowing) 6:48. Cah Cooper (unassisted) 8:48. GC Edwards (elbowing) 6:58. Cah Smith (major, high-sticking) 10:17. GC Sues (high-sticking) 12:32. GC Sues (elbowing, misconduct) 2:28. GC Sues (elbowing, misconduct) 5:39. GC Krekovich (elbowing) 5:39. Cah Dill (unassisted) 8:48. GC Cullbert (tripping) 7:25. GC Harlan (elbowing) 8:11. Cah Cooper (elbowing) 10:58. Cah Smith (tripping) 11:48. Cah Deryn (tripping) 12:00. Cah Stokes (elbowing) 12:22. Cah Donald (interference) 12:45.

SHOTS ON GOAL					
CAHOKIA		7	2	10-19	
GRANITE CITY		18	10	12-32	

Goalies: Granite City, Harlan; Cahokia, Stokes.

most by more penalties as both teams vented their frustration over the sloppy play, although

Harlan had to make a couple more key saves. Granite City outshot Cahokia 12-10 in the period and 32-19 for the game.

"We were buzzing around the net most of the night," Henson said. "We have better skaters than they do, but the bad ice slows us down a bit. This is a bad game to judge us by. But good teams manage to win through adversity, and we're doing that right now. We have enough talent that we should win 80-95 percent of our games. And we're 3-0 in division games, which is the most important thing for the playoffs."

NOTES: The Warriors won a wild one Saturday night over division rival Francis Howell, 11-7. Schreiber and Matt Schmede both had a hat trick, while Jeff Fedora, Krekovich, Sues, Brown and Hinterser added one apiece. Granite City let back in action Saturday night at North County against Hazelwood East at 9:15 p.m. The next home game is at 7:05 p.m. against Hazelwood Central.

● Trojanettes

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minutes, then we made our second mistake of the night.

We went back out for two more quarters. One of our guards, Megan Kenny, really surprised them. She came right out and bang, sank a 10-foot jumper ten seconds into the half. We thought maybe, just maybe, Meg's jumper would catch them off guard, slow them down a little.

We thought wrong. For the rest of the quarter, they outscored us 21-2.

They were scoring like...like a pinball machine. Alanna Browley would hit one, Sharon Browley would hit one, LaGloria Marshall would hit one, then they'd go sit down and let someone else repeat the cycle. And as if we really needed another problem, we were having just a rotten night with our shooting. When we did get shots up, once every, oh, three or four minutes, they were either airballs or they'd bounce in then bounce back out.

When the quarter ended, we all celebrated. Only eight more

minutes and we could get outta here. We were losing 45-7 at the time, so it wasn't like the oddsmakers had us as the heavy favorites or anything.

Boy, did we make an imprint on them for those last eight minutes. They only outscored us 15-4. And even better than that, we scored twice within three minutes.

We're still not sure how that happened.

Alanna Browley scored 12 points, dished out six assists and had seven steals against us. Her sister, Sharon, scored 10 points. Dee Dee Williams, their center, scored 10 points, too. And their pesky little point guard, Wanda Baker, had four points, four assists and four steals.

Our leading scorer, Patty McNamee, had six points. Our second leading scorers had two points. Our center, Denise Peper, didn't score, had two rebounds and fouled out early in the fourth quarter.

Goodness, we were glad to leave.

As we were leaving, Madison's coach, Carol Cole, was talking to this reporter.

Cole told him she had a good team that went ten players deep. She told him the full-court press was their forte. She told him their quickness would compensate for their lack of height. She told him her players loved to work, that they were very dedicated. She told him we could've told him all that.



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Sports briefs

Weight training for football begins this month

Winter weight training for those interested in playing football next year has begun, varsity coach Ron Yates announced.

Open lifting will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the high school weight room. All interested parties are urged to attend.

Shootout tickets on sale at Venice

Tickets for the 7-Up Shootout high school basketball classic are now available.

The event, scheduled for Dec. 18 at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis, will feature the Venice Red Devils vs. West Franfort in one game (8:30 p.m.).

Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster locations, Famous Barr, Dillard's, Team Togs and Tickets and Regal Sports. They also can be purchased at the Kiel box office or by calling Dialtix at 314-421-1400.

Individual tickets, costing \$4,

can also be purchased at Venice High School. Call the school office at 452-5348 for further information.

Meetings set for YMCA cage leagues

The Tri-City Area YMCA will hold meetings for those interested in playing basketball this winter.

A captain's meeting for the Open Men's league (age 18 and older) is Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. The Men's Six-foot and Under league will meet Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. The high school boys league will have a meeting Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.

All meetings will be held at the YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave. For additional information, call 876-7200.

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The Granite City Park District has the cards issued by the American Red Cross for the children who passed the swim-

ing courses offered at the Wilson Park Pool this summer.

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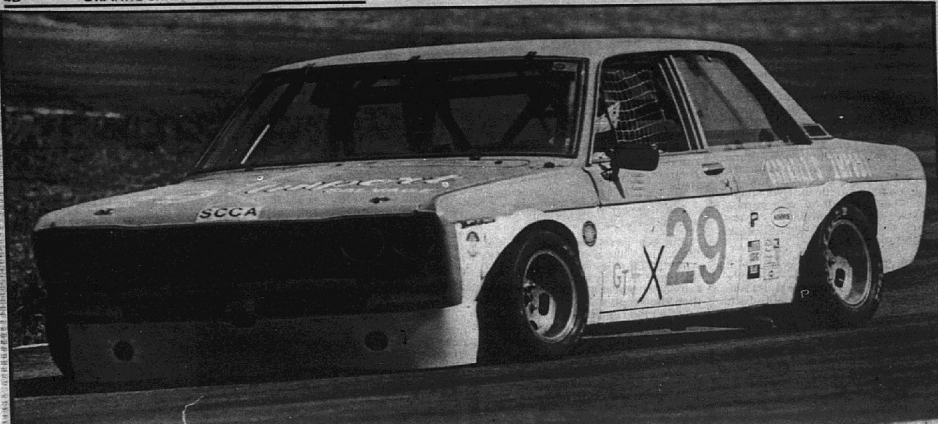
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won the last race. The challenge series consists of races at St. Louis International Raceway and six other tracks in Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. The first race of the year was in March. Carroll, who predicted a first place finish for next year, thanks Greg Milford, Randy Baldwin and all the others who helped make it a successful year.

TCA Tigers announce plans for season

The TCA Tigers have started practice and are back in the Knights of Columbus Hall doing what they do best — playing basketball.

On Dec. 17 at 5:30 p.m. at SIUE, the team will be playing a preliminary game against the St. Joe Jammers of St. Louis. They have also been invited to Peoria for an invitational tournament Jan. 2-3. The Tigers won the tournament last year.

The team is asking for help for 16 people to make the trip to Peoria. About \$600 is needed for rooms and food. For more information, call Kay Hahne at 451-9832.

The Tigers are also holding a bingo game at Colonial Haven Nursing Home the first Saturday of each month. They started the program in October and will be there the rest of the year.

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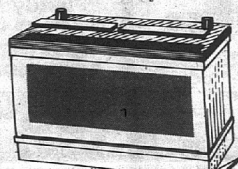
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Mon.-Fri. 10am - 9:30pm
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VCRs and Camcorders Are Our Specialty

1. CLAYTON 8000 Camcorder, Reg. \$249.95, \$199⁹⁵	2. SONY CCW-1000 Camcorder, Reg. \$249.95, \$199⁹⁵	3. SONY CCW-1000 Camcorder, Reg. \$249.95, \$199⁹⁵
4. SONY CCW-1000 Camcorder, Reg. \$249.95, \$199⁹⁵	5. SONY CCW-1000 Camcorder, Reg. \$249.95, \$199⁹⁵	6. SONY CCW-1000 Camcorder, Reg. \$249.95, \$199⁹⁵
7. SONY CCW-1000 Camcorder, Reg. \$249.95, \$199⁹⁵	8. SONY CCW-1000 Camcorder, Reg. \$249.95, \$199⁹⁵	9. SONY CCW-1000 Camcorder, Reg. \$249.95, \$199⁹⁵
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